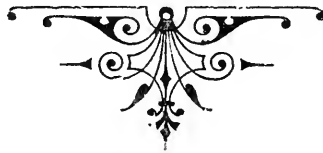




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Fraternity Situation in Missouri

Talk of anti-fraternity legislation in Missouri reached a climax in the early part of January when the report was spread broadcast that a bill had been introduced in the Legislature to abolish fraternities at institutions beneficent under State appropriations.

The report was unfounded, however, but it was learned that while nothing had been introduced, a bill had been actually framed and much publicity given it in the newspapers of the State. It was also discussed at the capitol but as yet it has not been introduced. There is not much likelihood of its being offered unless it is attached as a rider to the University appropriation bill, which is always a possibility.

The trouble started last Spring when a Senior in the College of Arts and Science, W. C. Martin, published a paper called "The Research" in which he accused the fraternities and sororities of snobbery and gross immoral practises in chapter houses. Being unable to sustain his charges to the satisfaction of the College of Deans of the University, he was expelled from the institution. In the meantime he claimed to have been "kidnapped" by some masked men in an automobile and his hair clipped, face painted with iodine and to have suffered many similar

indignities. The newspapers of the State made the most of these stories.

It is the State Senator from his district that has framed the bill and is considered its chief exponent. His name is E. L. Moore.

Martin and some of his friends have this year sent letters to all legislators and newspapers of the State alleging in substance that the fraternity regime by practices of stealth and power has come to dominate the faculty and student organizations of Missouri University so completely that protests from within the institution meet with the most high handed suppression and that free expression either among professors or students is impossible.

Opposition to the bill is being waged by the alumni association of all the fraternities in St. Louis and Kansas City.

An Old Classmate.

The atmosphere as we pass by
Becomes a trifle cool.
And yet I recollect when I
Was in his class at school.

Today he has a million flat
And gives me scarce a bow.
His attitude reminds me that
I'm not in his class now.

—Pittsburg Post.

Scholarship at Dartmouth

H. D. Stillman, New Hampshire Alpha, '17

The following quotation from the *Dartmouth* of January 13, 1917, shows what New Hampshire Alpha is accomplishing in scholarship:

FRATERNITY AVERAGE FALLS

GREATEST INDIVIDUAL GAIN SHOWN BY SIGMA PHI EPSILON.

The non-fraternity men led the fraternity men in scholarship both semesters of last year according to a statement just prepared by Registrar H. M. Tibbets. Comparison shows that the fraternity average dropped .05 the second semester while the non-fraternity men raised their average .07. The average for the year of the non-fraternity men was 2.26, while that of the fraternity men was 1.94.

Sigma Phi Epsilon showed the greatest individual gain with an increase of .2 the second semester over its first semester standing. The statistics, with a comparison between the records of the two semesters, are as follows:

	1st Semester	2nd Semester	Average
Sigma Phi Epsilon.....	2.38	2.58	2.48
Kappa Sigma.....	2.08	2.07	2.08
Alpha Delta Phi.....	2.14	1.97	2.06
Chi Phi.....	2.10	1.97	2.04
Delta Tau Delta.....	2.06	1.95	2.01
Phi Sigma Kappa.....	1.96	1.99	1.98
Beta Theta Pi.....	1.96	2.00	1.98
Sigma Nu.....	1.99	1.91	1.95
Phi Gamma Delta.....	1.92	1.95	1.94
Kappa Kappa Kappa (local).....	1.97	1.89	1.93
Phi Delta Theta.....	1.99	1.85	1.92
Sigma Chi.....	1.98	1.84	1.91
Psi Upsilon.....	1.95	1.77	1.86
Phi Kappa Psi.....	1.79	1.85	1.82

	1st Semester	2nd Semester	Average
Sigma Alpha Epsilon....	1.83	1.78	1.81
Delta Kappa Epsilon....	1.76	1.77	1.77
Theta Delta Chi.....	1.67	1.68	1.68
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Average.....	1.96	1.91	1.94
Non-fraternity men	2.22	2.29	2.26
College average.....	2.07	2.07	2.07

The grades are on a basis of four as the highest possible rank. Work of A grade counts 4 points; of B grade, 3 points; of C grade, 2 points; and of D grade, 1 point. Failure, or work of E grade, counts no points. The marks tabulated above are all those of men, for Dartmouth is not co-educational.

New Hampshire Alpha is proud of her scholarship standing, and aims to continue her good record. It may be recalled that she stood at the head the year before, with a standing very similar to the one last year. She finds that it is not a crowd of men with very high standings that are needed, but the elimination of courses "flunked."

COOPERATION AMONG THE FRATERNITIES AT DARTMOUTH

At the suggestion of Brother Professor Richard W. Husband, Freshman Class Officer for the year 1916-1917 at Dartmouth College, a committee has been organized among the seventeen fraternities to take what measures it sees fit to improve the scholarship of the fraternity Freshmen. This committee serves as a valuable clearing-house of ideas which have met with success in the various chapters, and has gotten out a form of card by means of which the fraternities are to get information in regard to the standing of their pledges and initiates from the instructors. The plan is to have the student hand the card, together with a stamped and addressed envelope to the instructor, who fills it out

and mails it to the chairman of the proper committee in each fraternity. The system has just been put into practise, and no report has yet been made as to its value. The fact that the fraternities are all taking an interest in the movement and are working together harmoniously in this honest attempt to better fraternity scholarship is a suggestion that perhaps fraternities may co-operate in other worthy undertakings.



From Samsoun, Turkey, to the U. S. A.

Randolph Currin, North Carolina Gamma, '11
"The Man Who Puts the Turkish in Fatimas"

Editor's Note.—Brother Currin has just returned from a four year's stay in Asiatic Turkey, where as a representative of one of the great tobacco companies, he purchased Turkish tobacco for ultimate American consumption. The country has become so war-ridden, however, that he has returned to the States until normal conditions have been restored. It has been with the greatest difficulty that your Editor has been able to get a story from Brother Currin, as he states he is a tobacco buyer, not a writer, and that four years association with Turks, Greeks and Armenians does not tend to improve upon one's literary style.

I have been located in Samsoun, Asiatic Turkey, for the past four years, having gone there in the interests of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company. Samsoun is located on the south shore of the Black Sea in a district that is famous for its finely flavored tobaccos. It is a town of about 40,000 people and in time of peace is one of the principal Black Sea ports. It is purely a seaport, however, being nearly four hundred miles from the nearest railroad, and as a consequence is not a victim of high railroad rates or grade crossings. The population is composed of Turks, Greeks and Armenians, or what's left of them, and constant inter-marriage is not improving the blend. A portion of the population, however, is of the higher class and quite a number have received a European education and are congenial associates.

The country is in the throes of war and our town is only a few miles from the Russo-Turkish front. All business is



Randolph Currin,
N. C. Gamma, '11.



On the Streets of Samsoun.
Travel in the Interior.
Soft Drink Vender.

Tobacco Porters
Method of Bringing Tobacco from the Interior.
Turkish Gentlemen.
The Ever Present Goat.

at a standstill, as Russia with her fleets dominates the Black Sea and occasionally shells Samsoun, and as a consequence there is no shipping from the port. Turkey was at war with the Balkan States when I arrived and had scarcely settled that trouble when the present great struggle began. In fact, I experienced great difficulty in reaching Samsoun in 1913, being compelled to go to Constantinople by way of Germany and Austria, through Trieste to Athens and thence to Constantinople, the Oriental Express from Berlin to Constantinople having been discontinued on account of the Balkan War. You have no doubt learned of the Armenian massacres in our section of the country through the newspapers. We are in a heavily populated Armenian district and have had our share of atrocities.

In early September, 1916, I decided to return home and set about securing passports for Mrs. Currin and myself. If you have never done this, you cannot appreciate the task it is to convince a suspicious, distrusting lot of authorities that you want to return to your country and that you have no intention or idea of betraying them into the hands of the enemy. In Turkey they are suspicious of their own grandmother, and it would almost exhaust the patience of Job to get them started on negotiations for your return. In addition to applying for passports, the party had to be inoculated with typhus and other serums to guard against disease, the entire country being infested with disease bearing insects such as typhus lice, fleas, mosquitoes, etc.

In about ten days passports to Constantinople had been arranged for. The next step was the hiring of a conveyance to carry us 400 miles to Angoria, the nearest railroad station. A sort of spring wagon drawn by two horses was secured at a cost of \$100, and so on September 12th the journey was begun. The country through which we traveled is the most rugged mountainous country in Asia, but inhabited

by no larger man-eating animal than the flea, of which there are many. We were compelled to carry our supply of food with us, buying an occasional supply of black bread from the natives, the flour for which was ground by them in stone vessels with a hand mortar. Sleeping was done on the roofs of mud houses of the natives as one would not dare venture inside. A "room and" is an unheard of thing in that country and sanitary science has been left out of their education. Our trip was made in company with a prominent Turkish "pasha" who had previously lived at Trebizond before he fled before the Russian advance. This gentleman traveled with a large body-guard and in great fashion, having four beautiful Arabian horses pulling his carriage. It was fortunate for us that we were enabled to travel with this gentleman for through his influence trouble at the military posts was minimized. After nine days travel we arrived at Angoria where again, through the influence of our Turkish friend, we were permitted to take a military train for Constantinople, arriving two days later on September 23rd.

At Constantinople real difficulties began to loom up. The Rumanian campaign had just begun and everything was in turmoil. The streets were alive with soldiers, the population highly excited and all the dogs barked at once. All trains leaving the city were troop trains, the regularly scheduled passenger trains having been annulled. I immediately set about to secure passports, but with all the added confusion, it was indeed a task. No one cared whether strangers left town or not. They were interested in the new campaign and their thoughts were all military. Finally aided by the good services of some friends, I secured passports to Sofia and on October 15th, just twenty-two days after arriving, we were permitted to leave on a local train for Sofia.

At Sofia we found everybody in good humor by virtue

of a report spread broadcast that an English battleship had entered the harbor of New London and sunk the German submarine Deutschland and that the conclusion was that the United States would soon be at war with England. On the strength of the good feeling, especially toward Americans, created by this report, we had no trouble in securing passports to proceed to Vienna. Upon boarding the train we learned from a German officer that the report was false, but we were indeed benefited by it, as I learned that a great many Americans had recently been refused passports.

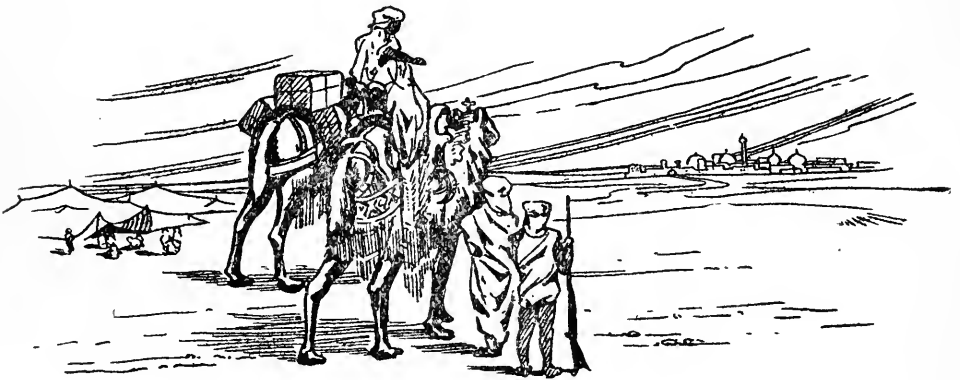
On leaving Sofia we passed through Nish and Belgrade, the ruined capitals of Servia. The war has left its mark in these beautiful cities and ruins of buildings and bridges are to be seen everywhere. The devastation and desolation of two wars rests upon the entire country and Vienna was indeed a welcome sight.

In Vienna it was the same old thing all over again, first to the American Embassy, then to the police, the military authorities, and finally to the Consul of the country we desired to enter. Finally, after three days of dickering, we managed to get sufficient visas to proceed to Switzerland, but at the border were halted and apprised of a new law that required all neutrals leaving Austria for Switzerland to submit to twenty days political quarantine in a village seven miles from the railroad. After spending this vacation at our own expense, we returned to the railroad to be searched from head to foot before being allowed to set foot on Swiss soil. I felt sure we would be allowed to continue, but it is indeed a harrowing experience to be under suspicion, and we breathed a sigh of relief when we were finally permitted to proceed into a neutral country.

After a three days stay in Switzerland, we proceeded to Paris where we spent an enjoyable ten days waiting to sail from Bordeaux.

Paris, while it showed the effect of the war, was indeed a relief to the traveler who had just passed through the experiences we had encountered, so at the end of our stay we set sail on the French line steamship *Espagne*. On leaving the harbor we were accompanied by a cruiser for twenty-four hours, and for over two days the life-boats were suspended from the sides of the vessel in case of submarine attack.

Finally on December 6th, we sailed into New York harbor, and as we passed Old Liberty, I felt like telling her that if she ever wished to see yours truly again, she would have to turn around.



The Fraternities and the Small Colleges

By **Claude T. Reno,**
Editor, the *Palm* of A T Ω.

Editor's Note.—This article is taken from *Banta's* for December and is an admirable treatise of a subject which is at present occupying the minds of many Greeks.

Something should be done to change and correct the attitude of many fraternities in relation to the establishment of chapters at the smaller colleges.

It is a fact, easily demonstrable were sufficient space available, that, within recent years at least, there has been little disposition evidenced by the older, larger and more prominent national fraternities to encourage applications from colleges which are small in point of number of students and instructors and relatively weak in endowments and equipments. The comparatively recent installation of additional chapters at Allegheny, Beloit, Denison, Whitman and Williams are hardly exceptions, and even if they were would only prove the rule. In these days when the big, outstanding, material things of life seem so attractive, it is perhaps perfectly natural that those who are charged with the administration of the affairs of the fraternities should deem it wise to restrict, in practice at least, future expansion to the larger institutions and, preferably, to those supported by state or municipal appropriations. Certainly something can be said for a policy which assures the location of a chapter in an atmosphere of intense striving for bigness, vastness, greatness, and in an environment that presages only continued and further enlargement of useful educational facilities. Permanence

and stability are thereby guaranteed and the fear of dead chapters in the yawning fraternity grave yard is considerably minimized.

Yet the small college of two or three hundred students located in the traditional college town, with its own peculiar atmosphere essentially intellectual and conducive to the largest development of the true spirit and ideal of fraternity, should not be overlooked in the mad rush for place, prestige and power at the larger seats of learning. Many men believe that the smaller college is altogether the most desirable place for a fraternity chapter. Undoubtedly, it is the experience of those who are permitted to serve in national official positions that quite generally the more efficient chapters are located at the smaller institutions. Those at the larger schools, where so many activities divert the attention of the student, are not infrequently more or less out of intimate touch with the true spirit and purpose of the fraternity and have indeed little conception of its meaning except as an organization affording exclusive boarding and lodging facilities with a fraternal bond thrown in for good measure. Perhaps, it should be added that some improvement in this direction is noticeable, but it has come only as a result of almost Herculean efforts exerted by those in authority. But it is still true that the chapter at the larger institution views the fraternity from quite another standpoint than that of the small college chapter, and that the latter is generally the more efficient in the things that relate to the administration of a fraternity's internal affairs. It would seem that mere innate selfishness would dictate the adoption of a policy that assures the largest number of efficient chapters even though they be connected with the smaller colleges.

But there are further considerations urging the adop-

tion of a more liberal policy. While it is true that the movement for prohibitory legislation has appeared in a more virulent form at the higher and larger schools, it is a fact that considerable of the agitation originates in and is fomented by the conditions of fraternity life in the small colleges. This is due in a large measure to the comparatively small proportion of men invited to membership in the colleges where quite naturally fraternity membership is more of a distinction than at the larger universities. The man who is not invited to join a fraternity at a small college feels the lack of a fraternity connection far more keenly than does he who is overlooked at the university. Students are fewer, the circle of friends and acquaintances larger, and the slight is more marked because known of all men. Moreover, the student at the small college cannot, as his mate at the university, console himself for the loss of fraternity membership by engaging in various activities that will divert the current of his thought. There are no clubs, or unions, or halls, such as the larger universities afford. He has lost out in a vital factor of his college life and there is nothing to substitute for it. Yet chapters at small colleges, for reasons that are obvious, must impose some artificial limitations upon their membership rolls. It follows that, however anxious chapters may be to allay discontent and opposition by inviting all eligible men to membership, they find it impossible to initiate more than a more or less definite number. Consequently, men who would beyond all doubt, be splendid acquisitions for any reputable fraternity find themselves excluded from circles to which they have every right of *entree* and, worse than all, find themselves objects of no little comment, not to say, scorn because of the exclusion. The result is that discontent with and opposition to the whole Greek letter college fraternity system are bred in the small college.

The opposition is based, of course, primarily upon the fact that certain fraternities have not extended privileges of membership, but the rejected student soon vents his spleen against the whole system which, by refusing to enter his college, apparently supports and maintains a species of exclusive aristocracy. At least, it makes possible his own exclusion which is sufficient basis for his enmity.

It is not an answer to suggest that he organize his own fraternity. To do so requires the expenditure of more time, energy and money than he can afford. Besides, the suggestion in itself is an admission of the need for more chapters at the small college and in fact begs the whole question. Nor will it do to inform him that fraternities no longer enter small colleges for he cannot understand the policy which allows an old chapter to live in a neighboring small and, perhaps, decadent college and yet denies a charter to his own small, and frequently, a live, progressive and hustling college.

This spirit of discontent may not be manifested by open and violent hostility. Sometimes it is and the fights between the Greeks and non-Greeks at the small colleges are quite as furious as those waged elsewhere. But this fact remains, that the small college is a breeding bed of intense opposition to the fraternity system. This is proved by the well known fact that frequently men rejected at small colleges have become the most bitter antagonists of the system while pursuing post-collegiate studies at some university. They have come to the university, sour and sore, hostile to a system that deprived them of the most pleasant features of their college courses. Even if the university chapter tender membership they decline it; for, they feel that having passed through a small college without the coveted distinction they can likewise pass through the larger university as a non-Greek. Or, if they were then willing to accept they

find none offered; for the university chapter quite frequently imagines that men who made no fraternity at college are unworthy of consideration by a university chapter. Thus, the discontent instilled at college, in the larger and more congenial atmosphere of the university, is fanned into flame and we witness the sad spectacle of having those who should be of us and with us opposing us with a vindictiveness born only of disappointed hopes and frustrated ambitions. More chapters at the small colleges will do far more to pacify the opposition than all the resolutions and high-sounding declarations of principles of the Interfraternity Conference or the Fraternity Reference Bureau can ever hope to achieve.

It is significant that in the East where small colleges abound and where the small colleges in the early expansive era of the national fraternities were liberally supplied with charters, where the percentage of fraternity men is sometimes as high as fifty and even seventy per cent. there is little evidence of opposition to the fraternities. Even at the larger universities only slight opposition is noticeable and this has never been expressed in an attempt to have a State legislature abolish fraternities by law. A cursory examination of the field would seem to indicate that the opposition to fraternities is likely to be strongest in states where the small colleges are not supplied with charters or where there are but few small colleges. In states where there are not a fair number of small colleges the student is apt to be introduced directly from the secondary school to the university courses and consequently has but one opportunity to secure fraternity membership. That opportunity comes to him in a field too large to be adequately cared for by the fraternities and in such universities the same conditions noted with reference to the small college are likely to exist, that is, the fraternities, because of the

large number of eligibles, cannot invite a sufficient number of men to appease those who feel they should not have been excluded.

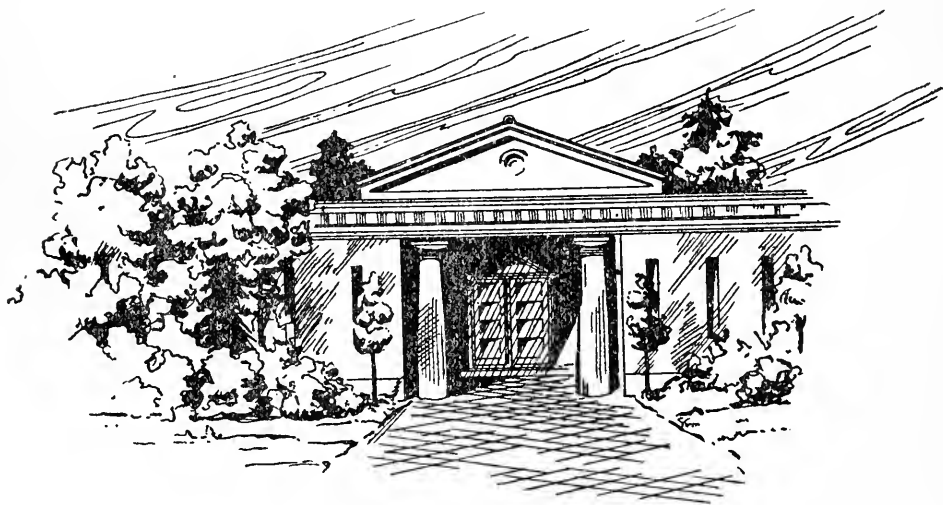
There is still another aspect. It is not well for any chapter to live alone or to have too few competitors. It is not well that a chapter be without strong, healthy, active, aggressive competition. A chapter without such competition always has great difficulty in avoiding the perils of stagnation and self sufficiency. Competition is the life of trade and the inspiration for efficiency. The writer knows of a chapter that has had a virtual monopoly for a long term of years and it is his belief that many of the evils it has encountered would have been entirely avoided had it been kept constantly upon the *qui vive* by the force of external pressure and competition. One chapter in a college of two hundred students is manifestly not enough though it must be conceded that six might be too many. But there must be an ascertainable ratio which can and should be maintained. The maintenance of a sufficient number of chapters will not only mollify the opposition, but it will materially strengthen all the chapters concerned by compelling them to put forth their very best efforts in order that the higher standard required by keen competition can be fully maintained.

While this article is not inspired by knoweledge of conditions at one institution only, the writer knows of a college which illustrates some of the thoughts he has endeavored to express. It is a college of about two hundred and fifty students. It is located in a small, inland city. Its buildings and equipment are modern. Its president is a man of vast learning, broad views, unlimited capacity, a great teacher, and a wise administrator. Its faculty is adequate and its curriculum affords a thorough training in the classics and the sciences. Its diploma is everywhere accepted as an evidence of highest attainments and its graduates

meet those of larger and more famous schools upon an absolute equality. From a more or less obscure past it is rapidly emerging into the light of a new and better day. Under the leadership of its energetic president it is progressively broadening and widening its field of usefulness and within a short period of time it will have taken its place at the head of colleges of its class. In every respect, therefore, it is an ideal place for fraternities and the authorities, who do not share the ancient prejudice of the church denomination under the auspices whereof it is conducted, cordially welcome college fraternities of standing and merit. Yet there is only one fraternity represented there. No other fraternity can apparently be induced to enter. Why? Of its students, not less than fifty per cent. are "fraternity material." If the nonfraternity men were in other colleges fully half would be invited to fraternities. As a whole they are fine, clean, upstanding fellows; somewhat above the average as the writer's observation of students goes; men who would reflect infinite credit upon any fraternity. The national fraternity there represented has had as many as forty members, far too many; it has carefully refrained from all those acts of omission or commission which tend to bring the Greek system into disrepute, and yet it has only barely stayed the rising tide of opposition to fraternities. The presence of one or two more fraternities of reputation and standing is imperatively required to meet the demands of the institution, and their presence would be only a fitting and deserving recognition of the merits of an institution fully capable of adequately supporting them, to say nothing of the support the sole representative of the system now there would receive.

The fraternities should carefully consider these conditions. They should not forget their own beginnings. They should not forget that their own histories begin

with the inspiration that came to their founders as they pursued their classics at some small college. Union, Hamilton, Miami, small then and small now, loom large in fraternity lore. The small college gave us the fraternity system; it nurtured and sustained the Greek ideals; from its campus proceeded the springs of tradition that have made the Greek fraternities precious to three generations of men and women; indeed, the whole history of the system is bound up with that of the small college. Surely in this day of the system's strength it will not forget the place of its birth, its true *alma mater*. To paraphrase Webster, the colleges may be small but there should be those who love them.



Washington Alpha's New Home

Washington State College

In the Spring of 1916 Washington Alpha took her initial step in house building. Suitable locations for fraternity houses were fast disappearing if not all gone. We discovered that a very desirable piece of property on which was a large well constructed residence could be obtained on reasonable terms and that the building was planned so that it could be successfully remodeled into a good chapter house. As the site was so desirable we decided to buy the property, to remodel the house, and to build a better one in the same place when we are able.

We are located just near enough to the college to be convenient; yet far enough away to be in the residence section with its homelike atmosphere.

The house is on high and commanding ground just at the bend of a paved avenue. It faces south and east, which assures us a full share of sunshine and warmth. The ground is gently sloping and we can never be crowded for room as we have thirty feet from the house to the street and sixty feet from the house to the adjoining property line. In this space we are now constructing the largest and best tennis court in the city. As soon as the court is completed and the weather is suitable we intend to start plants and vines where they will be the most effective.

On the first floor is the stair hall, reception room, and two study rooms. The floor is laid with best grade maple flooring. The main color scheme is a chocolate tint which will harmonize and make a good background for our pictures and furniture. The ceiling is of a lighter color and in harmony with that of the walls. The lighting is semi-indirect throughout the entire house.

In our old home the dining room, kitchen, cook's quarters, and so forth were on a floor by themselves. This scheme proved so satisfactory that we decided to adopt it in our new home, so we utilized the basement. We have a large beamed dining room which can easily seat thirty people. It is well lighted with deep broad area windows. Neither money nor pains were spared to make our kitchen modern and convenient. Cabinets, closets, work tables, and all the little things belonging to the cabinet maker's art were arranged to best advantage. It was planned especially for convenience, lighting and ventilation. Our fuel room and hot water boiler are also located in the basement. All the walls are of tile, (lessening the fire danger) plastered, and carpet finished.

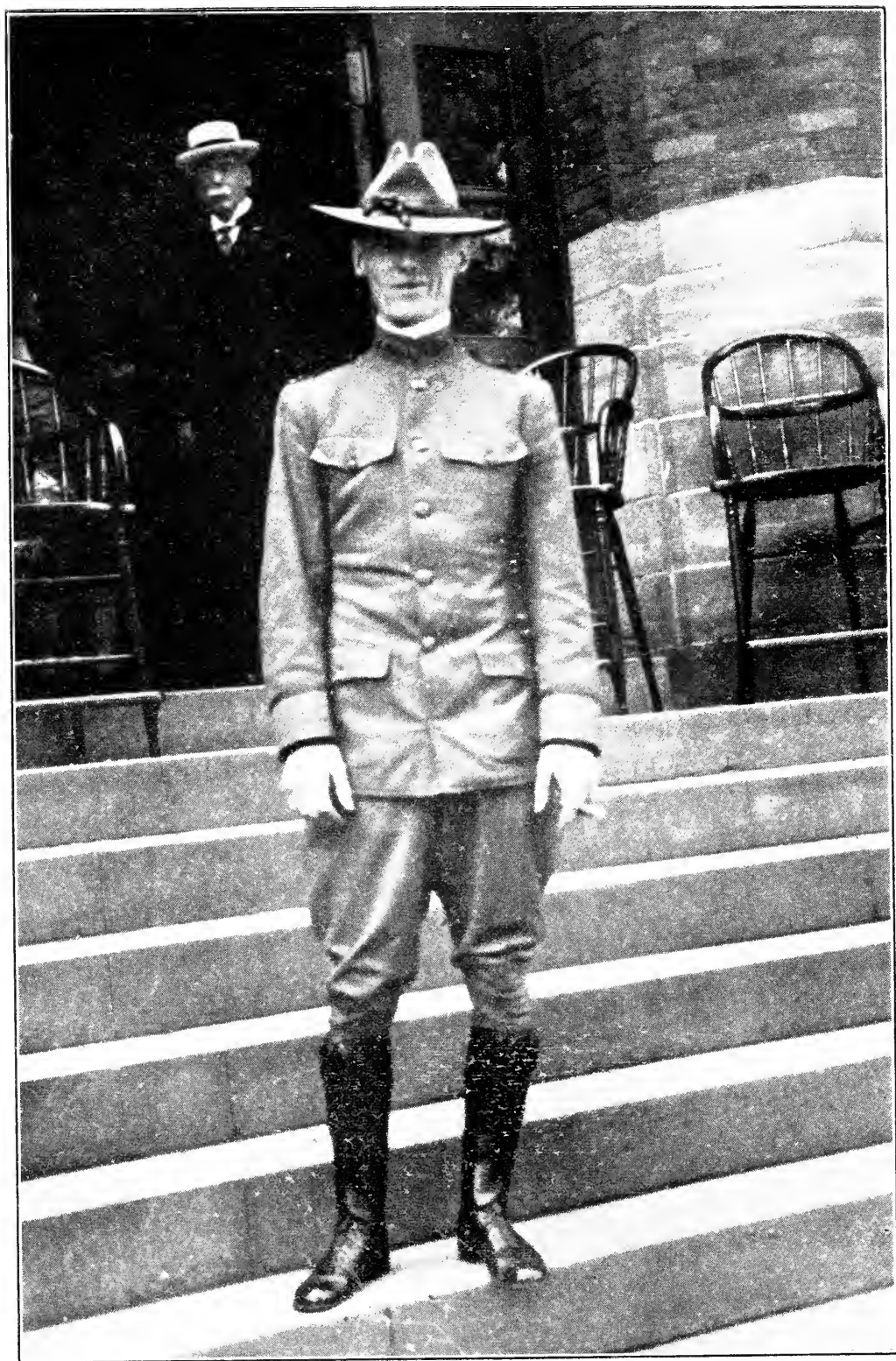
Besides the two study rooms on the first floor there are six more on the second. They are all plastered and the color scheme is very similar to that of the living rooms. They are large and roomy and are lighted by large windows. There is a bath room on the second floor and a lavatory in the basement.

Brother Rudolph Weaver, head of the Architectural Department at the State College of Washington and the architect for her two new buildings, and Brother Basil Jerard, a senior in the Architectural Department, drew up the plans of the house and superintended its construction.

We are very well satisfied with our venture in home building and although the house is not as magnificent as the one we plan to build some day it is well suited to our needs and, we can justly say it is one of the best fraternity house in Pullman. At any rate we now have a home of our own and we have had the pleasure of building it.



Washington Alpha's New Home.
Washington State College.



Captain George J. Lawrence.
Pennsylvania Delta, '07.

Dr. George J. Lawrence

Pennsylvania Delta, '07

**CAPTAIN AND CHIEF SURGEON OF MAJOR OPERATIONS IN CHARGE OF THE BASE HOSPITAL,
McALLEN, TEXAS.**

To be the man of the hour, the man to rise to the occasion, seems to be the fate of Brother George J. Lawrence, Penna. Delta, '07. Modest, unassuming and genuinely sincere, he has proven himself to be a man whose dependableness is a positive quantity which can be readily utilized.

In the Fall of 1906, Penn found herself without the services of the great quarterback Stevenson, who had, thru illness, been unable to return to the University. Great was the dismay and consternation among the students, for Penn with a long, hard schedule had looked forward to a successful season. Among the substitutes for the position there was not a candidate who could fill the bill. Mike Murphy, the celebrated trainer was of course immediately consulted and Mike remembering his basket ball squad singled out Brother Lawrence who was at the time a member of the Varsity basketball team.

Brother Lawrence confessed that he had never played football and, that while he was willing to go out for the team, he did not believe he could be of any use to them. Out he went, however, and with but 140 lbs. of weight and no experience, he became in three weeks one of the foremost quarterbacks in the country. Penn went through her schedule without a defeat, winning from Cornell on Thanksgiving Day, with the quarterback the star of the game.

And now ten years later we find a parallel case. When the call for the mobilization of the militias came in the

Spring of 1916, it found Brother Lawrence a successful surgeon at Flushing, Long Island, with a Captaincy in the 10th Infantry of the New York National Guard. He was transferred to 12th Infantry and as Captain Surgeon was sent to McAllen, Texas, along with the regiment on June 28th.

The government decided that McAllen was the logical place for the base hospital, and it was so established. The New York contingent represented almost twenty thousand men, each regiment having its own medical corps. These corps included some of the best surgeons of the country and to select a man for Chief Surgeon of Major Operations to take charge of the Base Hospital was indeed a task. It not only required an expert surgeon but also one of executive ability, who could take entire charge of the operations. Brother Lawrence, although outranked in a number of cases, was chosen. To say that the selection was wise would be putting it mildly, as the reports which have reached New York are to the effect that Brother Lawrence is meeting with wonderful success in his work. He has received the praise of the entire corps, and still has that genuine, modest, retiring disposition which has so characterized his life. He has won the respect and admiration of the entire division and there is not an officer on the border who is more popular with the men.

When the New York troops reached McAllen last July, they found a typical Southwestern town of about 250 Americans and 2,000 Mexicans. Sanitation was unknown to the natives and the filth and stench of the village made it a most undesirable place in which to quarter fifteen thousand troops.

Brother Lawrence was assigned to the task of "cleaning up" and in a short time under his careful supervision, the town was put in first-class condition, as has been evidenced

by the fact that McAllen has had a much lower sick rate than any other camp on the border.

In fact the medical department of the army is the only one that has shown that it was equal to the emergency. The hospital at McAllen is as completely equipped to handle all kinds of sickness as any in the country and contains all the modern ideas in ventilation, sanitation and operative laboratories.

Brother Lawrence has met with the utmost success in all his operations, some of which were the most delicate ever performed in surgery.

As a man of a family, Brother Lawrence challenges all Sigma Phi Epsilons. On leaving Flushing last June, a wife and five children bid him goodbye. On Aug. 28th, the stork presented them with twins, a boy and a girl, making a family of four boys and three girls. On this record, he challenges all brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon. Gentlemen, step forward.



Fraternities at Delaware

In this day and age when fraternities are constantly being called upon to show why they should continue to exist, it is indeed gratifying to be enabled to record instances where groups at certain institutions win the right to permanent existence.

The gratification comes not perhaps from the fact that a particular group of chapters shall continue to exist but that fraternities under the scrutinizing eyes of an investigating committee have proven themselves to be institutions of merit and a worthy part of the college.

Over a year ago the general proposition that fraternities be put under the ban at Delaware presented itself to the Board of Trustees of the institution. The board deemed it their duty to decide this proposition fairly and squarely upon its merits and appointed a committee to make an exhaustive investigation of the past records and worthiness of the chapters at the college. The following from the December issue of the Alumni News gives the result of the committee's work:

THE FRATERNITIES ARE TO REMAIN

It will rejoice the hearts of the alumni of the last ten years to learn that the Fraternities of Delaware College are not to be put under the ban but are to be permitted to remain an integral part of student life at the college and to multiply in number when the need comes.

Last year the question of whether to encourage or suppress them altogether came before the Board of Trustees and with a view to a thorough investigation of the subject the trustees named a committee consisting of President Mitchell, Joseph H. Hossinger, H. Rodney Sharp and Chancellor Chas. M. Curtis. By invitation Dr. Geo. A. Harter and Professor C. A. McCue, of the Faculty, and Hugh M.

Morris and Charles W. Bush, of the alumni, acted with the committee.

Various meetings and conferences were held at some of which representatives of the four fraternities were present to present their views. The first fraternity was established at the college in 1904, and there are now four, Kappa Alpha, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Omega Alpha, the first three being chapters of a National fraternity and the last named a purely local one.

The report of the committee is a voluminous one, but it indicates the right of the fraternities to remain at the college under certain regulations. Epitomized the recommendations are as follows:

The fraternities should not be abolished.

All fraternities now existing, or hereafter organized, shall in general be subject to regulation, discipline and control by the trustees.

After September 1, 1918, no student ranking as freshman, shall be initiated until after the results of the mid-year examinations are known.

Freshmen will not be permitted to lodge in fraternity chapter house if college dormitory accommodations are provided.

No fraternities shall be permitted to furnish table board to their members in the chapter houses when a college commons, or dining hall, is provided.

A committee on fraternities shall be appointed annually by the President, consisting of five members of the faculty, and all matters relating to fraternities shall be referred to this committee.

Fraternities may occupy college property for the erection of chapter houses under such regulations as to location, style of architecture and cost as may be made by the trustees.

C. Lewis Robertson

Georgia Alpha and California Alpha

By John W. Benton, Cal. Alpha

Editor's Note: The readers of the Journal no doubt remember the letters of Brother Robertson in the December issue of the Journal under the head of "Letters from a Brother with the Allies." But with this issue comes the painful announcement of the death of Brother Robertson who has gone to join Brother Kiffin Rockwell in the land of the souls of brave men.

"Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30, 1916.—To Jas. L. Robertson, Modesto, Cal. Deeply regret to inform you that 129812, Sergeant Lewis Robertson, infantry, is officially reported to have died of wounds. Nature of wounds not yet reported. Officer in charge of Record Office."

Such was the news received by California Alpha on Nov. 30th. We were stunned by the sad tidings as only a short time before we had received such cheerful and interesting letters from Brother Robertson.

While we are daily cognizant of the horrors of the terrible European war, to us, it is more a matter of imagination than a reality. We may view pictures of parts of this awful struggle. We may read accounts and descriptions of the horrible conflict, but we cannot fully appreciate the horror of it all.

However, when someone dear to us is taken away by this monster, we in a measure feel and in a small way comprehend the exact meaning of the bloody strife. It is by the association of familiar faces and by the recollection of friendly and brotherly intercourses that we are led to have a better understanding of what thousands, yes millions of others have suffered, the loss of those dear to them.

Our departed brother, Clarence Lewis Robertson, was born at Jasper, Georgia May 29, 1894. Early in his youth his family moved to Visalia, California where Lewis received his preparatory education. In 1911 he entered Georgia Tech and was soon taken into the folds of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Often Lewis spoke of dear old Atlanta and the Sigma Phi Epsilons there. He never tired telling why he chose to be a wearer of the heart and of the spirit of brotherly love shown by our Southern brothers at Tech. He remained two years and then came West again to his father. In August, 1914, California Alpha welcomed him into their midst.

The short space of time that he spent among us was indeed long enough to learn and know him. It did not take long for Lewis to adjust himself to the California campus life. The great number of California students that have inquired of him and that have expressed their sorrow since his death has been sufficient evidence that he had many true friends here. All of us were very much surprised and so sorry to see him leave for Vancouver where he enlisted in September, 1915, in a machine gun section of the 72nd Battalion, Canadian Kilties.

It took almost a year for the company with which he had affiliated himself to reach the front. Often we hoped in vain that the war would cease before he was to see active service. Our fondest hopes were blasted. In a couple of letters printed in the last *Journal*, he was indeed at the very front. It was a marvel that he survived two weeks where the fire was so fierce that the average man only lasted five days.

Also in the last letters received just a day before the cablegram, telling of his death, could we see that even Lewis expected the end would soon come. His final message, however, was not one of a man that feared death. He had consecrated himself to the service of the Allied Powers and

was brave and courageous to the end. He spoke of the trials and hardships in the trenches but did not complain. To him it was a matter of duty; for him was the onward march until death.

Surviving Brother Robertson is his father who received the painful news on Thanksgiving Day. At Atlanta and in Berkeley are many that feel the sad loss of one of their dearest friends. It would be hard to describe Lewis or to give a character sketch of him. His own words on the last field of battle "Every time that I look at my ring, I think of Sigma Phi Epsilon and you" is proof that he wore the sacred Heart until the end. He was indeed a true and loyal brother of the highest type.

The following is one of the last, if not actually the last, letter received by the father of Brother Lewis Robertson, before the news of his death arrived.

FRANCE.

DEAR FATHER:—Just a line tonight. Hooray! I'm out of the trenches for a few days! Came out last night. Was up a 3:30 this morning, marched seven miles and caught the train and am now in a little village on the coast of France—after a days travel. One of our Officers, his batman (servant) and myself. There are the same number from each of the M. G. companies—Canadian, Australian, New Zealand, English, etc. We are here to take a special course for a few days in machine gun work.

We had just gone into the trenches for the second time to relieve another company and let them go to rest camp when (this was yesterday) I received word to report back to headquarters. I had already made two trips, in and out of the trenches, getting the guns, etc., into the emplacements, when I had to go to headquarters, then had to make another trip in to get my equipment out and then a trip to our wagons—five miles away. Got back from them and went to bed and was pulled out again to take a message into the trenches, as I happened to be the only one at headquarters

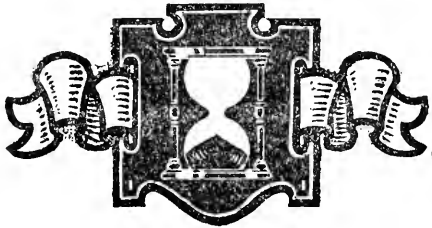
at the time who knew the route to that particular emplacement. Got to bed about midnight and up at 3:30.

I figured I covered about 23 or 24 miles yesterday and most of it with a big pack. But I didn't mind, with the prospect of a few days out of the trenches. Believe me, father, it's hell in there. You can't imagine how quiet and peaceful it seems after being up there.

Let me tell you of a coincidence. The battalion which is at present holding the line over whose heads we do our firing at 'Fritz' is my old battalion. I met and passed some of them in a communication trench behind the line yesterday. One of the men yelled at me: "Hey, Robertson, when you open up with those damned tea-kettles of yours tonight, be sure you put a good big safety angle on them!" You see, we do most of our firing (as does 'Fritz') at night. The 'safety angle' is the angle allowed above the heads of our own troops, when doing indirect firing.

It's awful dark. I'll have to stop. Will try to write tomorrow. Lots of love,

LEWIS.



*The Legend of the Proud Greek

By T. T. Weldon, Cal. Alpha, '15

Over against the walls of the city dwelt a certain man who was exceeding wise in his own conceit. And it came to pass soon after the crowing of the cock that he that carryeth the mails left at the man's gate a parchment. And on the parchment it was written: "Behold thy Fraternity. Be ye familiar with the thing which thy brother doeth. Make known to him thy house for thy brothers are hungered to know of thee, of thy purple and fine linen, of thy great possessions acquired in thy pursuit since leaving thy Alma Mater. For behold thy brothers are scattered throughout the kingdom and they long to know of thee in the name of Sigma Phi Epsilon."

And when he had read the man was wroth and he tore the parchment even into bits, saying: "How is it that I, who knoweth more than all men, should bore myself with the piffling endeavors of my fraternity brothers." And he calleth his wife and his servants within his gates and he crieth out in a loud voice: "Seest thou any soft places in my dome? Can'st thou hear the flutter of bats in my loft? Am I foolish as sorority girls and college chappies that I should have this thing handed unto me? Nay, before I was born my father writeth his college chums and they borrowed from him fifty pieces of silver, and behold, he loseth every bean."

And as he talketh his wife thinketh, wherefore sayeth he sorority girls and college chaps are simple even as children. But she held her peace. And it came to pass that after the noonday the wise man did telephone his wife saying: "I

*From the "Growler," the California Alpha Alumni publication.

bid thee prepare a feast and make thyself ready for I bring with me an old chum from college."

And they came to the house in the chariot which runneth by trolley. And his wife spake unto the old chum and they did feast and make merry. And the man was exceeding glad.

And it came to pass when he woundeth the clock and putteth out the cat and locketh the door and lieth down beside his wife that a strange dream came upon him. In his vision he beheld the campus and the place beside it blazing with the letters $\Sigma \Phi E$. And great tenderness abode within him and he awoke with remorse in his heart. And the woman chideth him saying: "Art thou not the boob that did proclaim before all thy household verily I am wiser than they that bother with their fraternity brothers. Knowest thou not that thy only happiness is in thy friends and that thy staunchest friends are thy brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon. I bid thee look beneath thy pillow."

And the man did even as his wife bade him, and lo, he findeth a parchment. And the parchment was headed "The Growler" and the man wept and softened his heart within him.



William Lee Cazort

Virginia Epsilon, '10

Elected to the Speakership of the Arkansas House of Representatives

To be elected to the speakership of the House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas at the age of 29 is the record set up by Brother William T. Cazort, Virginia Epsilon, '10. With that same characteristic energy which he displayed at college he has forged ahead past so many of his political contemporaries that he stands virtually at the head of his party in the State. As an active member of the Arkansas Alumni Association he has always shown a great interest in the fraternity.

From the Arkansas Democrat of Jan. 6th, 1917.

HOUSE SPEAKERSHIP CONCEDED CAZORT'S SATURDAY MORNING

W. L. Cazort of Lamar, Johnson County, will be Speaker of the 1917 House of Representatives.

U. A. Gentry of Hope, Mr. Cazort's strongest opponent at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, conceded Mr. Cazort's strength. Mr. Gentry was delegated by his followers, after a conference in the Gentry headquarters, to inform Mr. Cazort that Mr. Gentry had withdrawn, and would support the Johnson County man.

It was considered improbable Friday there will be a dissenting vote when Mr. Cazort's name is put before the House.

Shortly after Mr. Gentry conceded his defeat, a caucus composed of 11 unpledged representatives voted solidly to support Mr. Cazort. The 11 members agreed Friday to meet in caucus at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and to abide by a majority vote on their selection of a candidate.

Cazort's Statement.

Mr. Cazort, in a statement to *The Arkansas Democrat*, following Mr. Gentry's withdrawal, said he desired to thank his friends who had made possible his successful race, and wished to assure all members of the house that, as Speaker, he would be impartial.

"During the race there has not been the slightest ill-feeling between any of the candidates they all have been my friends, and I hope they will remain so," said Mr. Cazort.

"I consider the personnel of the 1917 House perhaps the best that Arkansas has produced in many years, and I look for an excellent record by the House as a whole."

Mr. Cazort bears the distinction of being one of the youngest men ever elected Speaker of the House. He is 29 years old. He was a member of the last house, but has held no other public office. He attended Hendrix College at Conway and the University of Arkansas. He took his degree in law at Washington and Lee University, and practiced for five years. Realizing the possibility of the farmer in this State, Mr. Cazort has gone in the raising of pure-blooded cattle and into the fruit raising industry.

While serving in the 1915 legislature he introduced the cattle tick eradication law, and was chairman of the committee on agriculture in that session. He was active in getting an appropriation for a hog cholera serum plant at the State university, and helped in the passage of an appropriation that brought Arkansas into the benefits of the Smith-Lever bill. He is particularly interested in an adjustment of the revenue question, and is regarded as a champion for cattle tick eradication. He is in favor of a mother's pension law, and is deeply interested in legislation benefiting the farmer.

Announcement

Seventh District Banquet

The annual banquet for District Seven of the Sigma Phi Epsilon will be held on April 7th, Saturday night before Easter Sunday, at the Hotel Muehlbach, Kansas City, Mo. The hour of this banquet will be 7 P. M. and it is hoped that at least a hundred brothers will be in attendance. There will be a great many of the brothers who can get to Kansas City in the afternoon and for those who can a meeting is called for 2:30 P. M., and all will attend a matinee at the Orpheum Theatre. There are a large number of alumni in Kansas City and these together with the actives from the chapters of the district ought to make a very fine meeting.

The banquet last Easter in Kansas City was attended by sixty-six brothers, and we have assurances already that the number will be larger this year.

For information concerning this banquet, address Joseph W. Ivy, 714 Scarritt Bldg., Kansas City.

FRED A. PRICE,
Deputy, District Seven.

Editorials

Our Troubles

While we have no desire to bore our readers with a dissertation on the "high cost of living," we do desire to offer an explanation for the decrease in the number of pages in this issue. We are sure your Editor is voicing the sentiments of all contemporary Editors in this discourse for no one has been spared.

The tremendous advance in the price of paper in the past year has caused the cost of the *Journal* to advance over \$100.00 per number. In other words Vol. XIV will cost in the neighborhood of \$500, more than if it were printed last year. Some curtailment is therefore necessary to meet this condition, hence the reduction in size of this number. It is indeed difficult to perform this task without diminishing the usefulness of the publication and while our drawer has not been gleaned, we hope that the abridgment will not be felt to any great extent.

This number probably permits of more curtailment than any other and in anticipation of a large May Issue, we have endeavored to bring the cost of this edition to a minimum. Your Editor much prefers a 200 page number each issue as he has gathered ample material for such and feels the reduction in size perhaps as keenly as any of the *Journal* readers.

Journal Subscription

The foregoing paragraphs have no doubt brought to your mind the question of some means of increasing our revenue whereby the *Journal* might be issued without this forced economy. At least this idea has presented itself to the

Editor and found a plausible solution providing the co-operation of every active and alumnus can be had.

The first thing that is necessary is for the active chapters to forward to this office a list of their alumni whose addresses they know to be authentic. A request for such a list has twice been made since Jan. 1st., with about six chapters responding.

With the use of these few lists together with voluntary subscribers and an excellent cooperation on the part of a few alumni association officers, there have been seventy-five new subscribers secured in a period of six weeks. If we could count on a corresponding amount of assistance from chapters and alumni who have not yet responded, we could in the course of a year have an alumni subscription list worthy of the fraternity.

We find that alumni who can be reached by letter respond fairly well, but college men recently graduated move about from one place to another to such an extent that mail does not reach them in fifty per cent of the cases. Hence we are entirely dependent on fresh addresses and while the active chapters are capable of furnishing a partial list, there are many of their alumni of whom they have no knowledge. It should therefore behoove alumni who take an interest in the *Journal* to forward to the Editor a list of the names and addresses of brothers in their district so that they can be solicited by letter from this office. Just a little cooperation on the part of everyone interested will go a long way toward increasing a much needed income.

We are in receipt of No. 3 Vol. II of the *Growler*, the California Alpha Alumni publication, No. 2 Vol. 1916-17 monthly letter of Washington Alpha together with alumni letter and No. 1 Vol. 1916-17 of the Delaware Alpha Alumni

letter. These creditable news sheets which keep the alumni of their particular chapters posted as to what is taking place at the active chapter and among the alumni are indeed thorough in their make up and contain items of interest of which the average alumnus is ever eager to learn. While it requires time and energy on the part of the active chapter to publish these letters yet the cooperation received should recompense four fold their initial effort.

The Grand Secretary's office desires copies of the following issues of the Journal:

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Vol. 13, Nos. 2 and 3, December-March combination.

Receipt of these will be greatly appreciated as they are desired to complete the file of a very prominent Greek who has the entire file with the exception of these numbers.

One of our alumni is short copies of following:

October, 1910.

December, 1911.

If anyone has extra copies of these issues, it will be appreciated if they will send them here.

The granting of six new charters by Sigma Alpha Epsilon, at the recent convention in Pittsburg, to co-educational institutions with an average enrollment of 600, leads one to believe that perhaps the idea of entering the smaller college is establishing itself in the minds of fraternity men. Of these six institutions, while we have no figures at hand, perhaps half of the students are women. A college with 300 men is essentially a small college from the standpoint of available fraternity material and Sigma Alpha Epsilons action in this matter tends to show that at least one fra-

ternity is imbued with the sentiment which was so pronounced at the recent interfraternity conference, namely that of expansion and expansion among the smaller institutions.

Chapters should be arranging for their annual group picture for publication in the May issue. The photograph must be in this office not later than April 5th.

The next issue will contain an article and data on the scholarship standing of our chapters which from all reports should indeed be flattering.

The minutes of the Ninth Conclave are ready. Copies may be obtained from the Grand Secretary. Price 25 cents each.



Chapter Letters

VIRGINIA ALPHA

RICHMOND COLLEGE

Upon returning to college in January and receiving a list of our grades we found that we had surprised even ourselves. Every brother made every class; no flunked or conditioned ones. With this record behind us we are making an effort to excel in scholarship this year and expect to maintain the lead already gained.

In college activities we are well represented; Brother Bowman has been elected manager of our football team for next year and he has been busy for some time on the schedule for next season. Brother Garcin is Assistant Manager of basketball and bids fair to become Manager next year. At present the inter-class basketball teams are competing. Brother Bowman, Captain of the Sophomore aggregation claims that his team is certain to win. Brother Gayle has been elected Vice-president of the Senior Law Class; he is also busy at this time organizing the Masonic Club. Brother Miller has been absent for more than a week representing Richmond College in the International Young Men's Christian Association Convention at Louisville, Ky. He has returned full of enthusiasm in that field. Brother Miller has also become one of the charter members of Tau Kappa Alpha, an honorary fraternity in which only men who have participated in inter-collegiate forensic contests are eligible.

Our initiation was held January 12, 1917, so we take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large:

Norman Milton Bolton, '20, Fincastle, Va.

Howard Churchill Spencer, '20, Richmond, Va.

William Kennedy Rogers, '20, Williston, S. C.

A number of our alumni were present at the initiation

which was held at the University Club in Richmond. We were very fortunate in having our Grand Secretary, Brother Phillips, to preside as Master of Ceremonies. Brothers Rorer, Bowman and Harper from Virginia Zeta were also present.

We also wish to report R. P. Mills as pledged.

Wishing success to all brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon we are,

J. C. Fields,

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

VIRGINIA ALPHA.

WEST VIRGINIA BETA UNIVERSITY OF W. VA.

This letter finds West Virginia Beta just emerging from a terrific struggle with examinations. We have been fighting hard, and early indications show that all of the boys have weathered the storm, and that Sigma Phi Epsilon will again take honorable rank in scholastic standing among the fraternities at West Virginia University. All of our members will be with us again with the exception of Brother "Red" Kersting, who has entered the employ of Brother Guy Hartley of the Monongahela Valley Engineering Company. Brother "Mike" Kearns, who has just recovered from an operation performed at the North Wheeling Hospital, will again enter the university.

Our initiation has been set for February 16, and 17. Arrangements are well under way as we are planning to have an alumni reunion to give our pledges a real reception into Sigma Phi Epsilon. The following pledges will be initiated: J. D. Miller, M. L. Cobun, W. I. Wilson, A. C. McAuliffe. We are sure they will uphold the honor and ideals of the fraternity.

We are well represented in college activities. Brother "Jim" Riggle has joined the Glee and Mandolin Club,

which has just begun an extended trip thru the State. Brother H. S. Boreman, A. F. Vierheller and Everett Busch are members of the military band, which will tour the State in the near future. Brother Vierheller has also made the Dramatic Club. Brother "Tubby" McIntire has signed a new contract as one of the joint coaches of football. Brother Geo. E. House has just returned from Columbus, Ohio, where he took first individual honors in the Fruit Judging Contest, held by the Interstate Fruit Judging League. Brother House was also a member of the West Virginia team, which won first team honors. Sigma Phi Epsilon stands third in the Interfraternity Bowling League with a record of two games won and one lost. Our men are fast rounding into form and we are going to give the other teams a hard race for first place.

Baseball and track season is approaching and the boys are beginning to brush the dust from their track shoes and baseball bats, in preparation for the coming contests. We hope to have a fine team in the Fraternity Baseball League, and we have great expectations of winning the cup.

In all our trials and tribulations we are guided by the sage advice of many of our alumni who drop in occasionally, and who recount to us stories of the olden days when they were in college. We wish to extend a hearty invitation to all brothers from our own and adjoining States to visit us at any and all times.

A. W. Laas,

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

WEST VIRGINIA BETA.

COLORADO ALPHA UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Things have been moving along in fine style since we last went to print. Our annual Christmas dinner dance was a decided success, and alone repaid us for the efforts we have made to establish ourselves in a good home. The entire

lower floor was masked in evergreen, the Frosh had labored long and earnestly on the floor, the music left nothing to be desired, and the girls could nowhere have been equaled. Thirty-five couples enjoyed the evening and the guests voted that we had more than upheld our reputation for entertainment.

The holidays saw all but a few of the boys at home. Donald Maynard kept the house warm, which was fortunate as one bunch suffered to the tune of a \$300 plumbing bill. The second week saw Brothers Victor Adams and Art Warner playing basketball with the Varsity on the Denver practise trip. College reopened January 8, with all the brothers but Wallace Hanning back in good shape. Wallace and Maynard are just recovering from severe attacks of pneumonia, but will soon be able to tackle their work again. Mr. Y. C. Maynard of Chicago spent three weeks with us while his son Donald was in the hospital. We certainly were glad of the opportunity to entertain Mr. Maynard and wish we could get as well acquainted with the rest of the fathers.

Brother Rex King stole a day or two from his judicial duties and we certainly were glad to have him back again. Rex is doing well, as was to be expected, and informs us that the ceremony is to take place as soon as Miss Florence Rice returns from the East this spring. Miss Rice was a member of the local chapter of Chi Omega.

The semester exams are all over, and the usual crowd has departed. We are very glad to report a saving of four out of our five Freshmen, all of whom were in the Engineering school. As we figure it, we should stand well up when the fraternity averages are computed. When the returns were all in we found the following men eligible, and they were duly initiated February 3rd:

Jay Emerald Shideler, Com., '18, Boulder, Colo.

Richard Frank Gilmore, Eng., '20, Salida, Colo.

Clyde Patterson Henderson, Eng., '20, Denver, Colo.

Reuel Stillman Alford, Eng., '20, Castle Rock, Colo.

Arnold Adolph Hansen, Eng., '20, Denver, Colo.

Initiation was completed in the afternoon and the day fittingly closed with one of Mother Young's famous banquets. We were very glad to have Paul Dean and Ashley Clark of the alumni with us and only wish we could have had more old timers here, as we have lots of room these days. Ash is attending the School of Mines this year, as he intends to follow mining as a profession.

We are very sorry to lose Monett Davis, formerly of Kansas Alpha, but he received his long coveted consular appointment, and left January 25 for Cartagena, Columbia, to take up his work. He will be missed, for such men are rare.

We were all gladly surprised when "Count" Fulghum turned up ready for the grind again. "Count" was badly burned at the Shoshone Power Plant, but has now fully recovered. If he can overcome the necessary ten hours, he will be a good man for the football and track coaches to work over these next few years. Ray Sherman also drifted in and boosted our stock some more. The prospects for fraternity track and baseball are very bright.

The Varsity basketball team is going strong, having defeated both the Mines and Aggies, and promises to put up a real fight for championship honors. We have Brothers Vic Adams, Carlton Hall, and Art Warner on the squad, and all are doing well.

We have a full house, and things look very rosy financially. This eliminates our greatest worry, and we are in good shape to advance the cause of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Wishing all the brothers the best of success in the new semester.

A. H. Warner,

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

COLORADO ALPHA.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA

Life at Pennsylvania during the last few weeks has been for most of us a questionable thing. We returned from our Christmas holidays to find the mid-year examinations staring us in the face, but we set our teeth and started the terrible grind. The natural anxiety that reigns over the results of examinations seized us all, but now that we have passed we breathe freely again and go about whistling merrily.

We had a most delightful time during the last week. Brother Ted. Shawn and Mrs. Shawn visited us upon one occasion when we thoroughly enjoyed their company. Upon another occasion we entertained them and their troupe at a party at 3909, where many of the brothers, both active and alumni, were gathered. The following day all brothers owning automobiles conducted a sight-seeing or touring expedition for the troupe, which according to reports was very successful. We enjoyed their sojourn here immensely and hope they will return soon to favor us with more of their delightfully interesting and entertaining interpretations. We extend to them our sincere wishes for continued health and success.

Brother Ed. Cressell has been concentrating his efforts on the track and although studies have kept him away for several weeks he is sure to find a place on the team. Brother Jack Chiquoine starred in the Engineers show in several musical numbers. Brother Ad. Swigler is practicing daily with the baseball men and will be one of the Varsity pitchers for the coming season.

On the wrestling team we are well represented. Brothers Wooley, Statler, Servais and Keiser have secured positions on the team in their respective weights.

With hearty wishes for success during the next semester and an invitation to all to visit 3909, we remain,

Carl F. Keiser,

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA.

VIRGINIA DELTA COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY

At last our examinations are over and we are proud to say that all the brothers of Virginia Delta came out successfully.

Now that our worries are over we again turn our attention to basketball where Sigma Phi Epsilon is being ably represented by Brothers Maddox, Wilson, Reid and Mapp on the Varsity squad. The team is being ably managed by Brother "Prex" Wilson.

Since our last letter we have initiated into the mysteries of Sigma Phi Epsilon the following men, initiated Dec. 9th:

Robert Hartler Owen, '19, B. A., Williesville, Va.

Alford Lee Lassiter, '19, B. S., Port Norfolk, Va.

Robert Moore Williams, '18, B. S., Chester, Va.

Brothers Owen and Lassiter are both excellent men, and we feel sure they will be a credit to the fraternity. Brother Williams altho not an athlete is a student of extraordinary ability and we look forward to his doing big things.

One of our pledges, Brook L. Williams, has proposed a scholarship plan which is unique, in that there is not one like it in another college in America. It has been sanctioned by the faculty and if carried out we will give full particulars later.

Brothers Maddox and Wilson have been elected to the Y. M. C. A. offices of President and Treasurer respectively.

We have been visited by Brother Morton, of California Alpha, and Brother Cookingham of New York Alpha. Brother Cookingham stopped in Williamsburg a day on his

way South. Brothers Garcin and Tyson were here on a basketball trip with Richmond College and Brothers Mason and Booth of our own alumni have been week-end visitors.

We want to extend a hearty invitation to visit us, to any of the brothers who may come this way.

Robert A. Reid, II,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,
VIRGINIA DELTA.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA N. C. A. & M. COLLEGE

At the first meeting of the N. C. Beta Chapter all brothers reported present. We are pleased to announce that Brother F. N. Bell has again returned to college to resume his course in electrical engineering, after having been absent during the past term. The chapter roll now numbers nine, exclusive of the initiates.

February 1st, concluded our rushing season, the final result of which was three good men, two Freshmen and one Sophomore. Our annual initiation and banquet will be held Saturday, February 10th. Our neighboring chapter, N. C. Gamma, expects to be present at both occasions. We always extend to her a cordial invitation to visit us at all times and certainly to be with us on our annual events.

Since the last letter to the *Journal* the following brothers have visited us: P. N. Howard, H. E. Winston, L. M. Phelps, Willis Smith, Jesse Sauls, W. D. Egerton and Crowell.

With the coming of baseball and track, three of our men will represent Sigma Phi Epsilon on the athletic field. Brother Johnson and Artz as, Varsity first-baseman and Manager, respectively. Stoffregen, a pledge, is our only contribution to track. Although a member of last year's squad, he did not make his monogram, but this year we feel confident of his getting it.

As has already been intimated elsewhere in this letter we have pledged three Freshmen, so rather than wait until our next letter to introduce them to our sister chapters, will do so now. N. C. Beta is pleased and feels honored in presenting to the fraternity: Hugh M. Stoffregen, '19, Fredericksburg, Va.; John B. Gill, '20, Statesville, N. C.; Roy Sutton, '20, Windsor, N. C.

N. C. Beta wishes to congratulate the new Grand Chapter officers in having thus far rendered to Sigma Phi Epsilon such efficient service during the short time they have been in office. We especially compliment Brother Wingett for the splendid December issue of the *Journal*.

In closing, we wish every sister chapter the success of which it is worthy and may their new brothers always remember their obligations to our beloved fraternity.

J. Gatling,

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

NORTH CAROLINA BETA.

OHIO ALPHA

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

Greetings from Ohio Alpha. With the wind howling and the temperature below zero we are making good use of the fire place and waiting for spring.

Brothers Brooks and Law constitute Sigma Phi Epsilon's contribution to Northern's basketball team this year. "The grand old man," as the boys like to call Brooks, is Captain of the five and has been the mainstay of the aggregation. He was injured in the Akron game, but expects to be back in the line-up soon.

It is a little early to make baseball predictions but Brother Dailey who will captain the team expects to get going soon and there will be several Sigma Phi Epsilons out for Varsity positions.

Pledge Walter V. Agin has been boosting Sigma Phi

Epsilon's stock in the forensic world. He won the Deeds Oratorical Contest in the Franklin Literary Society. This made him a contestant for highest university honors. In the Smith oratorical contest he won the university championship and to-night he competes with the representatives of six other colleges for state honors. The winner of the state contest will be sent to California to represent Ohio in the national contest. We will report his success later. Sigma Phi Epsilon also has a brother and a pledge on the inter-collegiate debate teams, Brother Garside and Pledge Elsass.

Brother Imbody, Editor-in-Chief of the 1917 Northern, is busy getting out the year book and he has several brothers on his staff. They are Brothers Hopkins, Brooks, Shepherd and Dormand.

With sincere good wishes to all sister chapters, we remain,
Charles C. Garside, Fraternally,
 Chapter Historian. OHIO ALPHA.

INDIANA ALPHA

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

The brothers of Indiana Alpha are well started on the home stretch of the college year and are all looking forward to the opening of their new home which will be finished about the latter part of March or first of April. During the past two months we have pledged two men and are confident that they are the type for true Sigma Phi Epsilons. They are: J. A. Longenecker, Ag., '20, and C. L. Croyle, E. E., '19.

On the evening of Dec. 16, 1916, a Christmas dance was held which was attended by twenty-five couples and was enjoyed by all present. The dance was held at Colonial Hall, which was prettily decorated in Christmas attire for the occasion. Brothers Prentiss, N. Y. Alpha, and wife, and Ehmann, of Penn. Epsilon, and wife, chaperoned the

crowd. We are all glad to have Brother Ehmann located here in Lafayette.

With the opening of the wrestling and indoor track season, we have Brothers Zigler and Clarke on the wrestling squad and Pledges Wycoff and Crowe out for Freshman honors. Brother Depew, a veteran track man has answered the call and is doing good work indoors this season. Pledges Longenecker, Wycoff and Crowe are working hard on the winter football squads while Brothers Royce and Barnaby have just started spring baseball practice. Brother Royce was sub-catcher for the Varsity last season and will probably catch the coming season.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, 1917, Sigma Phi Epsilon entertained with an informal dance at Colonial Hall. About thirty couples were present, including Brothers Prentiss and Ehmann and their wives. Everyone had a fine time up to the playing of "Auf. Wiedersehn."

Brother Neuman, ex-'17, who was forced to drop out of college last year has returned to resume his studies this semester. The brothers all welcome "Chet" back.

Work on our new home has been somewhat delayed during the cold weather, but the heating plant has been installed and the house is now being dried out so the workmen may start to plaster within the next few days. Furniture has been ordered so when the house is completed, we can take possession immediately. Plans for our house opening have practically been completed and we hope to have many of the visiting brothers and alumni with us to dedicate it in the proper style.

Indiana Alpha hopes for a very successful second semester for all her sister chapters.

C. C. Wilhelm,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,
INDIANA ALPHA.

NEW YORK ALPHA

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Now that exams and the strenuous social life of Senior Week are in the discard the active brothers of New York Alpha are once more at the old grind with their studies. Last year Sigma Phi Epsilon did not finish up in the front rank of the fraternities here in scholarship where she generally finishes and the brothers are determined to more than make up for it this year.

The last week in January was a big one for social affairs here. Seventeen brothers occupied the Sigma Phi Epsilon box at the Senior Ball, including Brother Eilenberger of New York Beta, who came over especially to attend it. Our lady guests in the box included the Misses Wood of Auburn, N. Y., Kreuzer, Phelps, Sours, Waldroff, Reeves, Carhart, Sifferlen, Perine of New York City, Price, Coult, VanCleft of Scranton, Pa., Whelpley, Locke of Whitehall, N. Y., Willcocks, Traugot and Manchester. Brother Gilmore was a member of the committee in charge of the ball.

On the evening of January 31, the night after the Senior Ball, we held our formal party at Snell's new academy on South Salina Street. It was the most successful party that New York Alpha has ever held. About thirty-five couples were in attendance. The patrons and patronesses were Professor and Mrs. Harry J. Carmen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Brooks and Mrs. Edward TenBroeck Perine of New York City. Much credit is due Brother Ruby Coon, chairman of the committee, for the success of the party.

The next big event on our calendar is our annual initiation banquet which is to be held at the Onondaga Hotel on Saturday evening, March 3. Brother Charley Gilmore is chairman of the committee in charge and this means that

it will be a regular banquet. A very cordial invitation is extended to all brothers to be in attendance.

When Jim TenEyck put in his call for crew candidates Brothers Jordan, Blanchard, Rogers and Clearwater reported for the Varsity boat while Pledges Hoople; Anderson and Morrow reported for the Freshman boat. Brother Jordan is a block "S" oarsman, having been a member of the Syracuse Junior crew that won at the intercollegiate regatta on the Hudson at Poughkeepsie last June. Brothers Rogers and Blanchard have both rowed on Syracuse Freshman crews.

Brothers Ross and Perry and Pledges Willman and Register are all out for indoor track and are working hard. Brother Lee Henry is out for Varsity debate again, and he has a good chance of making it. He has twice been an alternate on Varsity debate teams. Brother Joe Guard was a member of the cast of "We Are Seven" the annual production of Boar's Head Dramatic Society. Brothers Scobell and Guard took part in the minstrel show given recently by Tambourine and Bones Musical Society. Brother Bill Jordan and Pledge Hoople were recently members of a deputation team which was sent out by the University Y. M. C. A. to Little Utica, N. Y.

We were recently favored by a visit from Brother Ernest C. Gleason '12 of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Several Sundays ago Brother Clarence Jake Rammling made known to us through the medium of a nice box of cigars that he had decided upon the choice of a life partner. She is Miss Ruth Elma Price, '17, of Kingston, Pa., and a member of the Alpha Xi Delta Sorority. We extended congratulations to Jake as we are proud that we are going to have Miss Price as a sister. This is the second engagement of the year as last fall Brother Gordon Hoople broke the news that his fiancee was Miss Marie Wood. With two

engaged men in the house we feel quite grown up. We expect to feel more grown up pretty soon, however, as there are a few more of the brothers who are thinking of passing around the cigars. This looks like a record year for casualties, even if it is not leap year.

In closing New York Alpha sends greetings to all other chapters of the fraternity.

Joseph A. Guard,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,
NEW YORK ALPHA.

VIRGINIA EPSILON WASHINGTON & LEE UNIV.

The topic of particular interest to Virginia Epsilon at present is interfraternity basketball. This sport begins on March 1st, and has already begun to arouse interest among the different fraternities represented at Washington and Lee. We have elected as Captain of our team, Brother L. D. Lyle of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, who has organized two teams for practice in the near future. In connection with Varsity baseball, which is also of particular interest at this time, Virginia Epsilon has five men ready to go out. Our prospects for this sport are unusually good. We have at present out for track, Brothers Dashiell and Wright.

We have received visits from a number of the brothers recently. Brother J. A. Burke, Virginia Epsilon, '11, paid us a visit during the month of January. We were also honored by Brothers Flood, Martin, Bagby, and Kennedy of Virginia Eta, who came over to attend the recent initiation. In connection with basketball the following brothers have been with us; J. F. Wilson and A. L. Maddox of Virginia Delta; Richardson, Coe and Rorer of Virginia Zeta, and Tyson of Virginia Alpha. It was very pleasant to have these brothers visit us, and we hope to have many more in the future.

Twelve pledges have been initiated since our last letter to the *Journal*, and we take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large the following brothers initiated Jan. 21:

Isaac Allen Edwards, '20, Acad., Sumpter, S. C.

Willis B. Wright, '18, Law, Wilmington, Delaware.

Hamden H. Dashiell, '20, Acad., Princess Anne, Md.

Philip A. Callaway, '20, Acad., Norwood, Va.

Samuel Orr Sullivan, '20, Acad., Anderson, S. C.

Harold V. Sullivan, '20, Acad., Anderson, S. C.

Malcom M. McCrae, '19, Law, Denmark, S. C.

David W. Holcomb, '20, Com., Elkin, N. C.

Rice Arthur Jett, Jr., '17, Law, Avalon, Va.

Cralle F. Blackwell, '18, Law, Kenbridge, Va.

Joseph Ellis Richardson, '20, Acad., Norfolk, Va.

Otto M. Stumpf, '18, Law, Richmond, Va.

Pledge Whitmire of N. C. Gamma has been transferred to us since the holidays.

In closing Virginia Epsilon desires to extend best wishes to all sister chapters for the remainder of the college year.

T. M. Stubbs,

Fraternally,

Chapter Historian.

VIRGINIA EPSILON.

VIRGINIA ZETA RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

With nine of the best "goats" on the campus we have determined to make 1917 the greatest year in the annals of Virginia Zeta. Thus far we believe we have succeeded and the future looks brighter to us every day. We have a larger and better chapter than we have had for a long time and altho we are one less now by reason of Brother Wray's dropping out Christmas we are now looking over several good men and hope soon to introduce several new brothers to the fraternity. Brother Wray is now on the reporting staff of the Portsmouth Star and altho we are sorry to lose him we wish him much success in his new field of endeavor.

The social life of Virginia Zeta is right up to the top notch. Our weekly dances have materially aided in increasing our popularity among the town folks and in introducing the goats to the girls. Our oyster roast on December 8th was such a success that thru the kindness of Brother Brown in furnishing the oysters we had another roast after the Christmas holidays. Another amusing and entertaining feature was our "backwards" party to which everyone came in the back door dressed backwards, etc.

Along athletic lines too we are holding our own. Basketball season is well under way now and Brothers Coe, Rorer and Richardson represent Virginia Zeta on the squad. These three brothers recently went on the trip to Hampden-Sidney, W. & L., V. P. I., V. M. I., and Roanoke College. Thru the columns of the *Journal* we wish to thank Virginia Epsilon for their hospitality to these brothers, to congratulate them on their chapter and to assure them that Virginia Zeta always welcomes them. Brother Coe has been playing an excellent game and will certainly win his letters while Brother Richardson we believe will make a valuable man before he leaves college. We are already counting our chances in baseball and we are sure that Virginia Zeta will be well represented in the national sport. Brother Woodfin is back and will be Randolph-Macon's mainstay in the box. Brother Brown tho will give him a fight for the place and Brothers Dunton and Richardson will give some one else a fight for second base and the outfield respectively. Last year Brother Dunton was Captain of the Capeville High School team and played second base and Brother Richardson played on the Randolph-Macon Academy team. Altho we shall miss Brothers Savage, Finney and Brittingham we feel that we shall be well represented on the team this year.

Virginia Zeta is now also regaining her former position

along literary lines. Brother Rorer is President of the Franklin Literary Society and Brother Coe is Secretary of the same. Both of these brothers were elected to Inter-collegiate Debate Preliminaries, but their class work forced them to resign. Brother Coe has also been elected to the Virginia State Oratorical Preliminary. Brother W. B. Bowman, on account of classes had to resign the managership of the Yellow Jacket Annual. Virginia Zeta is standing high in scholarship this year. Brother Garland while a good student is also a valuable literary man, having delivered several orations in the hall and was also elected to the annual Frank Hall Public Debate.

In the Senior class we have Brothers Rorer, Parker and McNeal. Brother Rorer is valedictorian and playwright of the class.

During the past month we have been visited by Brothers Tucker, Bland, Kellam, Parks, Miller, Edwards, Jones and Blankenship. We urge all visiting brothers to make our house their home while in Ashland. You are always welcome and we will try to show you a good time. Since our last letter we have changed our meeting to Thursday night at 7:30. We have had good meetings and only five men have been absent this year.

Jno. Alex Rorer,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,
VIRGINIA ZETA.

GEORGIA ALPHA GA. SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

We have just finished our mid-year exams and are taking a fresh start on the second semester. Nearly all our men came thru the examination period with a clean record, a number of them being excused from some of their examinations, due to good class work. In scholarship we have done well but are ever striving to do better.

We wish to introduce to the fraternity at large as a new brother, initiated January 12th.

Charles Frazer Turner, E. E., '20, Seddon, Ala.

Brother Turner is a good all-round man and promises to do well in baseball.

Last month Georgia Alpha started a new custom—that of sending a letter to each alumnus of the chapter at least once every three months. We were much pleased to have a number of replies in return.

On Friday evening, January 12th, we had a little "house-warming" in honor of Brother Tommy Jones and his wife who are to soon move from the city. All the chapter and a number of alumni and their wives were present, and every one enjoyed the evening immensely.

On Saturday afternoon, February the 3rd, the chapter held its monthly luncheon in the Pine Room of the Hotel Ansley. These luncheons are held on the first Saturday of each month and we shall be glad to have any visiting brother to join the Atlanta Alumni and Georgia Alpha on these occasions.

Brother Shaw, who was president of the Glee Club last year, has again been elected to that office. The Glee Club is soon to go on the road, and we will have five men to make the trips.

On the recent Y. M. C. A. trip we were represented by Brothers Shaw and Vaughan from the active chapter and by Brother Willis Milner who is now traveling secretary for the Y. M. C. A.'s of Georgia.

Class basketball starts next week, and we have several men trying for the teams. We also hope to have several men to make the track squad. Baseball practice starts soon and we will be represented by Brothers Burghard and Guill from last year's team and will also have several other good men in line for the team.

Brother Greene who is now on the faculty of Oglethorpe University was lucky enough to acquire his "better half", for a Christmas present. We congratulate him. He is looking better every day but he says it is all a joke about two being able to live as cheaply as one.

With every good wish, we are,

Jas. W. Vaughan, Jr.,

Chapter Historian.

Faternally,

GEORGIA ALPHA.

DELAWARE ALPHA DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE

With mid-years behind us, Delaware Alpha begins the second semester with bright prospects, having "hit" the examinations in great shape. We lost Brother Barkley but this was due to the weakening of his eyesight. He will probably return next fall.

Our dance was a success in every detail and everything went off in true Sigma Phi Epsilon style. The alumni were there in force, and the faculty and guests were profuse in their praise of the affair. Our one regret is that only one visiting brother appeared to enjoy it with us, Brother Bertram, of the old Penn'a. Beta Chapter.

Delaware's basketball team has shown up well so far this season. Brother Pierson had to fight for a job but after showing the "stuff" against Lafayette he convinced the coach. Now he plays regularly. On the scrubs, Pledge Ritz plays rings around the Varsity guards at times.

When you read this letter the active chapter will have been the guest of the chapter alumni association at a banquet at the City Club in Wilmington. The principal theme of discussion at the banquet will be the matter of building a fraternity house on the campus. We hope to be able to give more definite information concerning our new house in our next letter.

Brother Stayton has been elected vice-president of the Arts and Science Club, and organization whose membership is dependent on scholarship.

In the Cadet Corps, Delaware Alpha came in for some promotions lately. Brother Veasey is now second lieutenant; Brother Paul Cleaver, sergeant major; Brother "Chet" Smith, supply sergeant. These changes result from the institution of the Officer's Federal Reserve Corps at Delaware College.

Last Friday there was staged one of the biggest college events of the year, the Junior Prom. Seven of Delaware Alpha's Juniors were on the committees, two of whom held chairmanships. The Prom. was a great success and conceded to have been the best to date. Brother Smith, chairman of the decoration committee, comes in for most of the praise.

Hoping that the rest of the chapters made out well in the mid-years, we are,

J. P. Truss,

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

DELAWARE ALPHA.

VIRGINIA ETA

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Virginia Eta is in the midst of her winter term. Few things of interest and attraction happen at this time and we hope for this reason that all the brothers are taking advantage of this opportunity and are doing good work in the classroom.

We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large, initiated Jan. 5th.:

Samuel Leslie Bagby, '20, Arts, Washington, D. C.

Brother "Bag" was a student of Virginia Military Institute for two years, and he entered the University to make a specific study of chemistry. We have hopes in Brother

Bagby's representing us in several phases of athletic activities. He is especially good at tennis, baseball and gymnastics, in all of which he ranked highly at V. M. I.

Although the men of the University Glee Club have not been selected, the chances seem very bright for Brothers Jack Kennedy and "Rube" Martin, who have been working very hard for a place on the club.

Baseball practice is scheduled to begin in a few days. We will be represented by three new men, in whom we are putting much dependence. These are Brothers Ottenheimer, Picton, and Bagby. We also hope to have out several old men.

Brothers Jack Kennedy, "Slim" Martin, Flood, and Bagby visited Virginia Epsilon for a week end in January at which time the Washington and Lee Chapter initiated twelve good looking and promising goats. These brothers speak very highly of our sister chapter at Lexington, Va., and appreciated the reception tendered them.

Brothers Ottenheimer, Hickey, "Rube" Martin, and Bagby spent a few days of the Christmas holidays with the brothers of D. C. Alpha. From all reports they must have had a wonderful time and they have personally requested the writer to extend hearty thanks for their entertainment.

Brother Coe of Virginia Zeta visited us a few days ago while representing his college in a basketball game with the University. Brother Ham, an alumnus of Virginia Delta, is with us now for a few days while attending a newspaper conference held at the University. Brother Ham is now editor-in-chief and owner of the Southwest Times, Pulaski, Va.

The chapter regrets the loss of Brother Quincy Kennedy, who was compelled to withdraw from the University on account of his eyes. Brother McCoy was this week called

to his home at Asheville, N. C., to attend the funeral of his mother. Brother McCoy has our sincerest sympathy.

The chapter held an informal dance Monday night which was very enjoyable. We are preparing for a formal dance to take place on the evening of February 13th.

With a true hope that every brother is doing his duty to himself and to his fraternity along the various phases of college activities and with a hearty wish for happiness and success, we remain,

W. M. Bennett, Jr.,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,
VIRGINIA ETA.

ARKANSAS ALPHA UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Arkansas Alpha sends greeting to all sister chapters, and expresses a desire that all their efforts be crowned with success.

All of the brothers returned after the holidays much refreshed and eager to resume work. From the manner in which the brothers greeted each other, it was plainly evident that the separation, attendant on the holidays, had brought each to feel more forcibly the strong ties of friendship, and that each now regards his fraternity with deepened affection and reverence.

Every brother has moreover shown his loyalty by the earnestness and enthusiasm displayed since the holidays as well as before. In the trying hours of examinations, through which we have just passed, it has been our constant aim and endeavor to maintain the high standard of scholarship and efficiency attained by our chapter last year, and, if work and loyalty will avail us anything, we should surpass our former record. It is a strange oversight, but we neglected to state in our last letter that, according to a report made during November from the Registrar, Sigma Phi Epsilon

won first place among the fraternities in scholarship for the year 1915-16. All our fellows are working hard this year, and if we do not win first honors in scholarship again, we will be greatly dissatisfied.

The first semester has now passed into the realm of memory, and the second term has just been ushered in. A new spirit already pervades the student body. Everyone is talking of spring athletics, especially of baseball. There may now be seen on pleasant days the familiar spectacle of the ball being tossed about by enthusiasts, eager to warm their blood and to restore the free, easy action of baseball days. When the coach toots his horn, there will be many who will answer the call, and Arkansas Alpha has several men who will rally round his standard. Brother Sid Benton, who has lost but one college game in three years for Arkansas University, will be again in his old position in the middle of the diamond. Brother Bob Walkup who enjoys an enviable record in amateur baseball of the Southwest will make the contest hot for a position in outfield. Pledge McLachlin of last year's fame in the infield will make the other man sweat for his old position. We shall not venture to express our hopes fully, but we expect to have some mighty good news next time.

Arkansas Alpha has always had a wealth of musical talent, but never has she had such a capable brace of musicians as Brother A. C. Clark and Clyde Bossemeyer. The former is a member of the University Glee Club and is noted as a baritone; the latter is president of the Glee Club, and enjoys the reputation of being the best bass singer that Arkansas Alpha has ever had. Brother Bossemeyer announces that the prospects for an excellent Glee Club are indeed bright.

We had the pleasure of attending an enjoyable banquet during the holidays, given by the Little Rock Alumni

Association. Because of confusion of dates several fellows failed to be on hand at the right time, but those who were fortunate enough to be present, report a good attendance, a genuine feast and true Sigma Phi Epsilon hospitality.

Since our last letter we have added to the number of our pledges two excellent men; O. H. Klausmeyer, C. E., '20i and Guinn Fincher, B. A., '19.

We are glad to introduce to the fraternity at large initiated Dec. 6, 1916:

Clyde Hudson Dorr, B. A., '19.

Thomas Alfred Bradsher, B. S. A., '19.

Charles Milton Campbell, B. S., '19.

In closing Arkansas Alpha sends her best wishes to her sister chapters, and extends to all brothers a cordial invitation to visit 2 Mt. Nord, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Clyde Vinson,

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

ARKANSAS ALPHA.

PENNA. EPSILON

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

We have just passed thru a trying period, namely the mid-year examinations. However, we are proud to say that we did not lose a man. The second term has started and we hope to repeat our good record this term.

We take great pleasure in introducing the following new brothers to the fraternity at large.

Initiated Dec. 18th:

Milton A. Manley, Bus. Ad., '19, Newton, N. J.

William H. Waltz, C. E., '20, Williamsport, Pa.

Initiated Jan. 6th:

Nelson J. McCrindle, C. E., '20, Olivers Mills, Pa.

Early in January we elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

Grier Lloyd,
Charles Gilman,
Edward Tinker,
Raymond Ludlow,

Harold Ruhf,
George Thomas,
Vernon Johnson,
Nelson McCrindle.

Brother Thomas has coached a very successful Freshman basketball team. Brother Gilman is a candidate for Assistant Manager of track. Brother Ludlow is a candidate for Assistant Editor of the Brown and White. Brother Eggie is trying out for a position in the chorus of the Mustard and Cheese Club.

We will be represented in the Spring sports with Brother Portz as Manager of Lacrosse and Brothers Thomas and Barkley Varsity men. Brother Lloyd will compete for Assistant Manager. Brothers Johnson and Wentz are going out for baseball and Brother Ruhf for track.

We have been pleased to receive visits from Brothers Dawson and Wilbur, Ohio Alpha and Brothers Baldwin Dunstan Hogan and Poole of our own chapter.

Hoping that all of our sister chapters will have a successful Spring, we remain,

R. W. Ludlow,

Acting Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON.

OHIO GAMMA

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Ohio Gamma extends greetings to all Sigma Phi Epsilons. At this time we are starting into the work of the second and last semester of this school year, and are able to report that every man, active and pledged, has successfully passed the work of the first semester. At the presentation of the McPherson cup for fraternity scholarship, this chapter had an excellent standing, and showed marked improvement over that of last year.

We have lost Brothers Holliday and Brewer by the graduation route, both having finished their work at the end

of the first semester. The former will be located in Louisville, Ky., and Brother Brewer will be at Magnolia, Ohio. The chapter is fortunate in the return of Brother Ed. Keener to college, but regret that our men on the "Border" were not able to get back as they expected. The following men have been pledged, and all show promise of being strong supporters of Sigma Phi Epsilon ideals and traditions here at State: J. W. Oberman, Bellaire, Ohio; R. Shaw, Lancaster, Ohio; C. A. Syfert, Wheeling, W. Va.; A. E. Wolfe, Fremont, Ohio; G. H. Wilkinson, Lancaster, Ohio; W. T. Collins, Columbus, Ohio; Lewis Unkrich, Cleveland, Ohio; G. E. Parr, Ravenwood, W. Va., J. R. Jones, Waverly, Ohio.

During the past few weeks we have had the pleasure of receiving visits from Brothers Haas and Field of Michigan Alpha and Brother Partridge, of Minnesota Alpha. The Sigma Phi Epsilon colony is still in our annex, and at present consists of Brothers Lowe and Boyle, of Ohio Alpha; Reed, of New York Alpha, and Roedel, and Raymond, Ohio Gamma.

Social activities were resumed after the quiet of final examinations by the dance given the active chapter by the pledges. The annual "Junior Prom" of the University will take place soon, and we will be represented by quite a few Ohio Gamma men. An informal dance is also planned by the chapter at the Florentine during the first part of March, and we extend a hearty invitation to all brothers in the city at the time to attend.

Brother E. O. Smith, of the active chapter, met with a very unfortunate and painful accident at the house on Sunday, Feb. 11th, when he was burned as a result of his clothes catching fire while he was standing in front of an open grate. He is confined in a local hospital at present and will not be out for several weeks, at the best.

With best wishes for the welfare of our sister chapters

and trusting that all brothers visiting this city will not fail to stop at the chapter house, we are,

H. H. Thompson,
Acting Historian.

Fraternally,
OHIO GAMMA.

VERMONT ALPHA

NORWICH UNIVERSITY

Although winter with all her freezing, icy intensity is striving her utmost to smother completely the glow of life of all in the vicinity of Vermont Alpha, at present writing her chilling clutch has failed utterly to extinguish the hearty warmth of our greeting to all our brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Since the holidays, the weather up here in the Green Mountains—now frigidly white—has been continuously bitter cold, not even modulating for the usual slushy January thaw. It penetrates the very marrow of one's bones, and, in the opinion of some, even congeals one's blood into frosty scales. But for all this, it is only a few of the less intrepid ones who hug the steam pipes and emit frequent, shuddering vociferations of black envy for the brothers fortunate to dwell where balmy zephyrs blow and lazy alligators doze under an affectionate sun. The rest dauntlessly dare the arctic blast. Muffled in sweaters and toques, they gamble about on snow-shoes, shoot over the dazzling crust on skiis, and tempt the gods of destruction with fleet, uncontrollable tobogans.

Mid-year examinations, for a brief period, settled everyone into a state of serious industry, and passed away as only loathsome plagues finally do. By the relaxed and cheerful countenances it is interpreted that Vermont Alphas waged war valiantly and now enjoy the spoils of academic victory.

Beginning the new semester, college activities attained exhilarating zest. The Glee Club, of which Brothers Gates,

Wells and Pledge Whitney are members, proved itself fully capable of cajoling a critical audience into enthusiastic applause. Then came the Winter Carnival. For a day, outdoor sports claimed undivided attention, and surprising were the feats of risk and agility performed for the entertainment of the large gathering, not a few of which were bewitching maidens. In the evening came the Freshmen Hop, a social affair which will be long remembered as fulfilling all qualifications necessary for a superior function.

It is with exceeding regret that we lost, in January, Brother Smith, who was our most able historian. Brother Smith was compelled to leave college, but he feels sure that he will be able to return after a year's absence. Always a loyal and enthusiastic brother, we look forward impatiently to his return.

As was announced in a previous letter, Vermont Alpha was very fortunate in pledging a number of very promising men. With the exception of two who are to be initiated in a few weeks, these were taken into the fraternity December 16, 1916. They are:

Wade Carpenter Gatchell, '20, Gen., Portland, Maine.

Whittier Bullard Gates, '19, Civil Eng., Morrisville, Vt.

Winthrop Wellington Locke, '19, Elec. Eng., Lexington, Mass.

Chauncey Hammond Wells, '20, Civil Eng., Middletown, Conn.

John Carl MacCowan, '20, Chem., Springfield, Mass.

Lindsay Leland Brown, '20, Civil Eng., St. Albans, Vt.

Philip Crane Hession, '20, Chem., Fitchburg, Mass.

Dean Johnson Almy, '20, Chem., Auburndale, Mass.

They seem to be aware of the honor conferred upon them, and we believe are profoundly impressed with their obligations to Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Concluding, we extend our sincere wishes for immeasurable success to all the brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon.

George L. Snelling,

Fraternally,

Chapter Historian.

VERMONT ALPHA CHAPTER.

ALABAMA ALPHA ALABAMA POLY. INSTITUTE

Since our last letter we have seen the beginning of a new year. All the members of Alabama Alpha report a most enjoyable Christmas and New Year vacation, and returned ready to begin the second term of the college session determined to do even better work than before the holidays. Being situated so far South where winter sports such as skating are unknown, the winter months are generally the most productive of results in the pursuit of knowledge.

From information furnished by the college authorities, Brother Guess has the best general average of any man in the chapter, with Brother Stewart a close second. Brother Robinson, coach of the Senior Class football team, is hard at work with his men, but as the class games have not yet been played, we do not know what success will attend his efforts. The candidates for Varsity baseball will be called out about Feb. 20th. On last year's team Brother Price was one of the leading pitchers, while Brother Jenkins covered the shortfield, both acquitting themselves in creditable style. The probabilities are that they will again hold down their same positions this spring unless some unknown dark horse upsets the "dope."

Brother Argo has been elected a member of the Thendara Club, an honorary interfraternity society. He has also been elected leader of the Sophomore German Club, and we will be able to pass judgment upon his mastery of the light fantastic art after the Feb. 22nd. dances.

We recently had the pleasure of a visit from Brother

J. W. Webb. Brother Webb was an active member last year, but did not return this year. He has recently passed the examination for second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps, and he informs us that Brother F. A. Hart of the class of '15 passed the examination at the same time. We are sure Uncle Sam has secured two good men.

Alabama Alpha takes this opportunity of introducing to the fraternity at large the following men initiated Dec. 16, 1916:

Charles Merrill Gray, '20, Chem., Jasper, Ala.

James McDowell Baker, '18, Agr., Kymulga, Ala.

Joachim Perrenot Milligan, '20, Eng., Andalusia, Ala.

Thomas White Doster, '20, Gen., Birmingham, Ala.

Initiated Jan. 6, 1917:

Robert Green Nobles, '18, Special, Pensacola, Fla.

In conclusion, Alabama Alpha extends to her sister chapters kindest regards and best wishes for success.

C. S. Warren,

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

ALABAMA ALPHA.

NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA TRINITY COLLEGE

"Well! They are over at last!" sighed Brother Cinderilla B. Ray, (The Philosopher of our chapter), as he came into the chapter rooms last evening.

"What's over?" lazily queried Brother "Gutz" Sauls, (who never worries about anything), from behind his Red Book.

To settle this argument let us say that exams are over and North Carolina Gamma can once more breathe easily. All of our members expect to pass their work with a good margin, and Sigma Phi Epsilon bids fair to greatly improve its scholarship records at Trinity. We are hoping, however, to even better these averages during the coming semester, as

we have some good students among our pledges. These men are: Frank Davis, E. E. Lott, Chas. W. Hackney, Dent Turner, J. W. Streetman, and R. Lee Whitmire. The latter of these, "Head" Whitmire, has, we are sorry to report, withdrawn from college and has entered Washington and Lee University. We are in receipt of a very interesting letter from him telling us of the cordial reception and many kindnesses tendered him by the brothers of Virginia Epsilon, all of which goes to show the brotherly spirit which characterizes Sigma Phi Epsilon. We heartily commend pledge Whitmire to our Virginia brothers and feel sure that he will make them a most loyal Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Since our last correspondence with the *Journal*, we have received very enjoyable visits from several of our alumni. Brother "Bishop" Erwin, who has been touring the United States for the past eight months greatly entertained us with his thrilling tales of the "golden West." Brother "Butt" Bond, who is head chemist and assistant superintendent for a large rubber company in East Palestine, Ohio; Brother "Puss" Isley, who has condescended to make his father rich by managing his business for him; Brother Willis Smith, the young lawyer of Raleigh; and Brother "Doc" Egerton, Trinity's old slugger; have all been welcome visitors. We greatly enjoyed the "lines" of these men and will always be glad to have them or any other brothers with us.

Our initiation is to be held on February seventeenth and we hope to have a large number of our alumni and other brothers with us. We are planning to have a kind of a reunion of all Sigma Phi Epsilons in this section and expect to "pull" the best initiation banquet we have ever had.

In conclusion, let us say that we are highly elated over the results of the Conclave held at Richmond and those of us who were fortunate enough to have been able to attend

heartily thank the Virginia brothers for their generous hospitality and wish to congratulate them on their wonderful success in entertaining the conference.

North Carolina Gamma wishes all her sister chapters a most pleasant and successful career during the coming semester.

H. Y. Edgerton,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,
NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Well, New Hampshire Alpha at least can't complain of time hanging heavy on her hands. We've certainly had things coming in bunches for the last few weeks—enjoyed a Christmas recess as we usually do; arrived back in time to successfully conduct a financial campaign for our new home; and (let us hope just as successfully) advanced against the inevitable bugbear of college life—those ever welcome mid-years.

We even surprised ourselves in our house campaign. The undergraduate members and alumni responded generously. If perseverance and a loyal alumni ever bought a house, we're going to have one. Our prospects of being under our own roof within the next few months look very promising. However, we hesitate to crow and flap our wings, for last year through no fault of our own we missed by even a narrower margin.

This second semester gave us the opportunity to welcome back two of our old brothers. Brothers Elmer Berry and "Walt" Harding have again staked their claims in Hanover. We're always glad to inscribe the old familiar names on the roll.

We take this occasion to introduce to the fraternity at large, initiated Jan. 19th.:

Harold Barrett Ingersoll, '17, Sci., Atlantic City, N. J. "Hal" has already proven himself true Sigma Phi Epsilon material, and we are congratulating ourselves on having him an active member of the chapter.

Our annual banquet is scheduled for March 3rd at the Hotel Rogers, Lebanon, N. H. We look forward to a large attendance of alumni, and hope to renew many old acquaintances. If this annual reunion only proves as successful as last year, we shall be quite satisfied. However, we're booming a bigger, better, bunch for March 3rd.

We have gained some prominence on the campus as a result of the scholarship standing announcement for last year. Sigma Phi Epsilon lead the seventeen other fraternities both semesters with an average of 2.48, while the fraternity average was 1.94, and the non-fraternity men averaged 2.26.

Brother "Cherry" Dodge, '12, Massachusetts Alpha, dropped in on us for a couple of days while up this way on business. We seem to be out of the beaten path, so doubly appreciate any visiting brothers.

Wishing all brothers success in their undertakings, which simply means a more prosperous welfare for Sigma Phi Epsilon, we are,

John E. McDonough,

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

NEW HAMPSHIRE APHA.

D. C. ALPHA

GEO. WASHINGTON UNIV.

At the present date D. C. Alpha is just returning to normal after a bad case of exams. However there is a general feeling of confidence as to the results and the new semester has begun with serious work.

D. C. Alpha continues to play a prominent part in the university activities. Brother Tully Garner it seems is as

highly esteemed in the University at large as in the chapter, for he was the only man in college elected to the Pyramid honor society this year. Editorially the chapter is represented by Brothers Tully Gardner and Howard Scott, who are athletic editors respectively of the annual and weekly university publications. Brother Roy Garver has recently been elected president of the Enosinian Debating Society.

With the George Washington and Georgetown track meets in the near future much interest is being manifested in that branch of athletics. The G. W. relay team will meet Catholic University and Carlisle. We look to Capt. Harsch, Howard Scott and Lewis Trundle to represent us. In accordance with ancient custom we hope to hang another plaque in the trophy room after the interfraternity relay race. Brother "Kuno" Knaack reports that the bowling team is now tied for first place.

During the past few months we have found time for a little social diversion. The Christmas dance was an especially pleasant occasion, but our chief social event was a tea given at the chapter house in honor of Brother and Mrs. Ted Shawn. The faculty, sororities and fraternities of the University were our guests. In spite of a heavy snow storm nearly three hundred guests were served. The eminent success of the affair was largely due to the generous help of some of our alumni and their wives. Especial thanks are due to Mrs. Fred Clark, who was chief in command.

A number of the brothers have found opportunity to visit us recently. Brother R. V. Holmes of Washington Alpha en route to Amherst College stopped with us a few days. Brother R. A. Howard of Ohio Alpha lived with us during the month his work kept him in Washington. Brother McCarthy of Colo. Gamma has joined the bunch until such time as Uncle Sam shall call him forth to help irrigate the Golden West. Others who have visited us are Brothers

Sistare of Pa. Delta, Martin, Neale, Hickey and Ottenheimer of Va. Eta, Lowe of N. H. Alpha, Connor and Erwin Harsch of this chapter.

D. C. Alpha cordially invites such brothers as may come to Washington for the inaugural ceremonies to make their headquarters at 1628 K Street, where we assure them a fraternal welcome.

Kennard N. Ware,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,
D. C. ALPHA.

KANSAS ALPHA

BAKER UNIVERSITY

It is with a feeling of satisfaction that Kansas Alpha extends mid-year greetings to all her sister chapters.

We are opening the semester with two of last years men, who dropped out at the beginning of the college year, again enrolled in the university. These men are, Brother Arthur Nevins, who attended the Kansas State Agricultural College during the first semester, and Pledge Frank Roberts, who has been with the militia on the Mexican border.

In athletics Kansas Alpha is still living up to the standard she has always maintained. In football Brothers W. Scott and E. Jordan received their letters, while Pledges Riley, F. Jordan, McDonald and Proctor made names for themselves on the Freshman team.

We are represented on the Varsity basketball squad by Brothers A. Nevins and E. Jordan, on the Freshman squad by Pledges McDonald, F. Jordan, Riley and R. Nevins.

In a recent election the Athenian Literary Society chose Brother Norman Davis as its president for the coming semester. Brother Ellsworth Cummings was elected Editor-in-Chief of "The Athenian Judge," a paper edited by the Athenians every four years.

The newly established custom of inviting two or three

faculty members to the chapter house for Sunday dinner has proven very successful.

Brother Louis Rowland, head of the Piano Department of the Conservatory, gave his annual recital Tuesday, February 29th, assisted by Brother Paul E. Lawless, tenor, of Kansas City. The recital was given in behalf of the Community Library and was a success in every respect.

We have recently received visits from the following alumni: Vernon McMillan, Gilbert Harman, Bliss Wolfe, Paul Botkin and Joe Hague.

In closing Kansas Alpha extends her best wishes to her sister chapters.

Eugene D. Jordan,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,
KANSAS ALPHA.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA

The second semester opened with a rush on Jan. 15th, and now we have settled down to our studies. Track, crew and baseball practises are in full swing. In January our new building, the Benjamin Ide Wheeler Hall, named for the President of the University, was opened to take the place of old North Hall, one of the first buildings on the campus and which was erected about 1870. The new building is of classic design, built of steel and concrete and faced with granite, as are all the buildings of recent construction. There are accomodations for 4,800 students distributed among class rooms of various sizes and two large lecture halls, one of which is to be used as a general assembly. Besides these, there are also many offices and studies for the instructors. The new building fills a long felt want and is second to none in beauty, facility and construction.

During the Christmas vacation the Varsity basketball team had a very successful tour thru Southern California,

defeating Whittier College, University of Southern California, and the Los Angeles Athletic Club. On January 27th the U. S. C. team came North for a return game with us and was again defeated. Arthur Taylor, a U. S. C. guard and a member of the local Sigma Tau, stayed with us while in Berkeley. If all of the boys are like him, and we believe they are, the local is certainly a fine bunch of fellows. On February 2nd we won our first conference basketball game, with Washington State, by the score of 28 to 20. The next night their quintet turned the tables on us and won a 32 to 29 victory. Both games were fast and clean thruout. While on the subject of basketball we might mention that in the interfraternity series the first round resulted in defeat for California Alpha at the hands of Delta Tau Delta.

We regret to announce the illness in New York of Henry Morse Stephens, Sather Professor of History. His place in the university will be taken during the remainder of the semester by Prfessor Carlton Hayes of Columbia University.

At last, and in spite of the loss of two men, California Alpha has acquired a position on the Scholarship Honor Roll. Of the thirty four fraternities and nine house clubs on the campus, eighteen fraternities had an average grade higher than that of the whole male undergraduate body. We placed seventeenth on the Honor Roll with an average of 2.4436. The average fraternity scholarship is somewhat lower, being 2.4676. While our position is not an exalted one, still, we have at last managed to get on the roll, and everyone is earnestly endeavoring to pull the chapter up to a loftier position this semester.

On January 19th an informal house dance was held at which we were very glad to see several of our alumni. We

only wish that Sigma Phi Epsilon in the neighborhoods would drop around more often.

At a recent meeting Harry Wraith, '19, was elected Assistant House Manager for this semester. Although only thirty-two years old, Harry is already a self-made man and is now at college acquiring the higher education which one is unable to obtain out in the world. In spite of the fact that his outside business require part of his time, he is able to be of great assistance to Manager Knight, due to his past business experience and especially by his advice, which he is so willing to offer. California Alpha certainly considers herself lucky to have such a man among her members and as Assistant Manager.

One man has so far been initiated this semester:

Spencer S. Kapp, '20, Com., San Jose, Calif.

Wishing all chapters a successful spring term, we remain.

Geo. G. Mitchell,

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

CALIFORNIA ALPHA.

NEBRASKA ALPHA UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Nebraska Alpha sends greetings to all her sister chapters, Nineteen seventeen finds our chapter more than prospering.

On December 17th, we took seven men over the route which all Sigma Phi Epsilons have taken. We wish to introduce the following brothers:

Alfred Dewey Davey, '20, Arts, Lincoln, Nebr.

Payson D. Marshall, '19, Com., Panama, Nebr.

Carl Edwin Geiger, '18, Law, Oberlin, Kans.

Roy Marion Inbody, '18, Com., Clarks, Nebr.

Joseph S. Wishart, '18, Law, Deadwood, So. Dak.

Edward Gerald Albrecht, '20, Eng., Lincoln, Nebr.

Kenneth Ira Marcy, '19, Agr., Ashland, Nebr.

Nearly all the brothers spent Christmas vacation at home.

The pledges entertained the chapter with a Christmas program and tree before vacation. A very pleasant house party was enjoyed by the chapter the night before the holidays. The season of the year was shown in the way of Christmas decorations and a Christmas tree for the girls.

Since our last letter Brother Scott and Graf have returned from the Conclave. They have been instilling some of the Sigma Phi Epsilon "pep" into the brothers which must have been very much in evidence at the meeting.

The Kosmet Klub held try outs for the annual university musical comedy. Brother Ed. Young made an important place on the cast and Brothers H. Young, Brown and Bennett have places in the chorus.

A fraternity pool tournament has been organized and Sigma Phi Epsilon has entered a team. Our demon cue artist Brother Geiger has been elected Captain by the chapter.

We now go from the ridiculous to the sublime. Not only are we well represented in pool but we are making some scholarship record this semester. The final examinations are over and Nebraska Alpha has not found a single hour of "flunk." The university has not given out the fraternity standings as yet but in our next letter we feel sure you will find Nebraska Alpha near the top.

Basketball season is at its height at Nebraska. The fraternity basketball tournament has been on for some time. We have played two games. We trimmed Sigma Chi 25 to 4, two weeks later we met Sigma Alpha Epsilon in a bloody battle and turned the tables of last years defeat, coming out on the long end of a 31 to 2 game. Brother Pickett was the star. Brothers Graham, Pickett, Graf, Townsend, Albrecht and Kositzky compose the first team. We are now only two games from the pennant in the tournament. Brothers Graf and Graham have been playing on the

Sophomore team and Brother Merle Townsend holds a forward on the Junior team. Brother Pickett has been given a place on the Varsity squad because of his splendid work.

On Feb. 2nd, a dancing party was held at the chapter house. A committee in charge is working on our formal which comes next month. Many of the alumni have written signifying their intentions of coming back to the formal and banquet.

Last, but not least, the chapter has its hat in the political ring. Brother Merle Townsend is running a strong race against six contenders for Junior president.

Again extending an invitation to the brothers to call on us at any time and wishing our sister chapters a prosperous semester, we remain,

A. Elting Bennett,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,
NEBRASKA ALPHA.

WASHINGTON ALPHA WASH. STATE COLLEGE

We have just finished the first half of our college year and Washington Alpha is still able to hold her head high. We feel that we have a right to be proud of our semesters record. No grades have yet been givin out, but we feel confident that ours will be good enough to put us near the top of the list of fraternities in scholastic standing. We feel proud of this because we have also been very active in all branches of college activities. We won the interfraternity basketball championship without losing a game. This makes us the proud possessor of another trophy cup, having won the interfraternity baseball championship last spring.

Brother Carl King has recently been initiated into Alpha Zeta Fraternity. Brother E. E. King is president of Alpha Zeta. Several brothers are taking an active part in class

activities. Brother Clem Phillips is president of the Sophomore class. Brother Carl King is vice-president of the Junior Class and Pledge Bert Stone Vice-President of the Freshman class.

The Varsity basketball team has a good chance to win both the Northwest Conference and the Pacific Coast Conference championships. We have now won all of our first eight games. To win these championships we have yet to defeat the University of California and Oregon Agricultural College.

We hold our initiation next week. In our next letter we will introduce six new brothers to the fraternity at large; we believe that the fraternity can be proud of them. Every minute that we can take away from our studies is used in coasting and skiing. It certainly is a great sport on these Palouse hills. We wish that some of our Southern brothers could enjoy these sports with us.

In closing Washington Alpha sends her best wishes to her sister chapters.

John N. Stone,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,
WASHINGTON ALPHA.

MASS. ALPHA

MASS. AGRI. COLLEGE

From her home in Amherst town, Massachusetts Alpha sends her greetings out on the frozen blasts of the Connecticut Valley as the breath of the Northland sweeps down and on us—and wishes good cheer and hope to all her sister chapters.

The following brothers were initiated January 22nd.:

Milo Roderick Bacon, '20, Agr., Leominster, Mass.

Robert Parsons Cande, '20, Chem., Pittsfield, Mass.

John Foxcroft Carleton, '20, Agr., East Sandwich, Mass.

Ralph Ernest Schandelmayer, '20, Agr., Marlboro, Mass.

Donald Hiram Smith, '20, Agr., Pittsfield, Mass.

John Dellea Vigezzi, '20, Chem., Great Barrington, Mass.
On February 5th.:

Paul Bennett Wooding, '18, Agr., Ec., Yalesville, Conn.
On February 9th:

Winfield S. Beauregard, '20, Framingham, Mass.

Brother Light scored the highest individual number of points at the New York Poultry Show held at Madison Square Garden a few weeks ago. Brother Reumann and Brother "Doug" Newbold are both on the Varsity Debate team. Brother Newbold is also pretty sure of the Literary Editorship of the 1919 Index—the next college year book. Brother Chandler stands high at present in the Editorial Staff competition of the Collegian, and has been elected manager of class hockey. Brother "Hap" Rice is making good on the Varsity Rifle team in company with Brother Duff Mattoon. Brother Vigezzi is playing a good game at guard on the Freshman basketball team. On the Freshman hockey and debating teams Brother "Don" Smith is showing up strong.

In the series of interfraternity relay races for a cup put up by the Interfraternity Conference, Massachusetts Alpha started slowly, but is now coming across with the goods. The chapter is also out on the warpath for the cup offered by the Interfraternity Conference to the fraternity finishing the year with the highest grade.

We have just had the pleasure of the company of Brother Holmes, of Washington Alpha, while he was arranging to make Massachusetts Aggie his Alma Mater. The chapter hereby extends a hearty invitation to all brothers to drop in on us at any time. We would like to see more of them.

Wishing all sister chapters the happy fulfillment of their desires, we beg to remain,

F. K. Baker,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,
MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA.

NEW YORK BETA

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Once again mid-year exams. are upon us, and consequently every active is on the books, endeavoring to land our chapter in its accustomed place on the fraternity scholarship list. In past years N. Y. Beta has always stood well in this list; in fact, last year it was first among houses having a membership over forty. This year we are hoping to push a few more below us.

This year we have given up the idea of a Junior Week House Party, but are saving all our "pep" and enthusiasm in order to make the Senior Week party a "hummer." Besides, we are earnestly working for a new house, which we hope will come within the next few years, and the cancellation of this party will save the house a considerable expense, enabling us to make further strides for our contemplated new home.

Since our last letter to the *Journal*, N. Y. Beta has put the little button on another member of the 1920 class, with good prospects of a couple more additions in the near future.

Our bowling team is on its way to another first prize trophy. The brothers who have cultivated the "strike habit," and those who are clearing the way for the other teams, are: "Mal" Malcolm (holding high individual average), Klee, Molony, Hicks, Richards and Taylor.

Other brothers are actively engaged in the various sports and competitions. "Dick" Richards took second place in the high jump at the B. A. A. meet with a jump of six feet and one inch, the man beating him having a handicap of three and one-half inches. "Benj" Benjamin is beginning to work into his old time form in the broad jump. "Babe" Boehm is still going strong on the competition for the managership of the Masque. "Fatima" Dodge is working his head off in the *Widow* business competition.

We are anxiously awaiting the announcement of the elections of the Sun Board for next year, and earnestly hope that "Stan" Shaw, one of the four Junior members, will get his just reward.

We are also well represented on the wrestling squad. "Jimmy" Meissner, "King" Kingsland, "Dutch" Taylor and "Hal" Greene are continually practicing the art of contortion here in the house, showing that they are taking seriously the instructions of the coach.

As a matter of general interest it might be said, with the utmost pleasure, that Brother Inscho, who was compelled to leave us after football season to recover from injuries will be with us again next term.

In closing, N. Y. Beta wishes all the other chapters the best of luck on exams.

H. W. Hock,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,
NEW YORK BETA.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA BROWN UNIVERSITY

The second semester of the college year has just begun here at Brown. The last two weeks have been filled with the mid-year examinations, which, as usual, have caused much havoc among the student ranks. We of Rhode Island Alpha have managed to pull through unscathed. Up to the present moment not a single man has received notice that he has "flunked" a course, and the reports seem to promise a repetition of last year's high scholastic standing. Even though no cup has been offered this year, still we are endeavoring to maintain the high average of previous years.

Only a few days before Christmas one of our most active brothers, Morrill P. Josselyn, fell ill from the affects of a weak lung. He was taken to the hospital, where he remained under the best of care and attention for six weeks.

Unfortunately he was obliged to miss several of the more important last meetings of his classes, as well as all of his examinations, and we fear that he will be unable to return to college until next fall. He is now at his home in Massachusetts, where he is recovering from his illness.

Brother M. M. Lowe recently won the college pool championship in the annual tournament. Having the advantage of a very small handicap, Brother Lowe managed to fight his way, after many close matches, to the semi-finals. Although more than forty men were entered, he was successful in eliminating all of his opponents, many of whom had great advantages over him in handicaps. But Brother Lowe outdid himself in his semi-final match, and also the final match. In both instances he started off with a rush, and so unnerved his opponents as to be able to win by large margins. On his becoming College Pool Champion, Brother Lowe became the recipient of a fine loving cup.

Another man who has done good work is H. L. Vota, '19, With only one year's experience he has been victorious in all his bouts on the wrestling team. He is in the one hundred and fifteen pound class, and is looked upon as one of the most reliable and the steadiest man on the team.

Now that the second semester has begun, we are at liberty to begin initiation. For the next few weeks our time will be spent along that line.

Perhaps it will interest our sister chapters to learn that we students of Brown are subscribing to a fund which is to be used in equipping an ambulance for service over in France. Before this *Journal* goes to print the entire amount will have been raised, and a short time after that an ambulance will be operating in France which will be known as the "Brown" ambulance. This will be driven by a Brown man, since we now have two men serving in the war zone, and

two more Brown men are preparing to leave for that region in the spring.

When the time comes for the final letter of the year, Rhode Island Alpha will have a great amount of interesting news to tell. For the present we wish all our sister chapters the best of luck and pleasure in the coming spring.

Wardwell C. Leonard,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,
RHODE ISLAND ALPHA.

MICHIGAN ALPHA UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Michigan Alpha has just emerged from a strenuous tussle with mid-year examinations and begs to report a successful struggle. All of the brothers realize the importance of high standing in scholarship and they have endeavored to uphold the chapter in this respect to the utmost of their ability.

We have experienced quite a severe winter thus far, but this has not curtailed winter sports and social doings, and the brothers have been taking part generously in both.

Basketball has been claiming a great deal of attention among the fraternities and Brothers Maulbetsch, Reber and Dablich are out for the team.

It is with great sorrow that we announce the death of Brother Walter Duenger Ammerman of the class of 1916. Brother Ammerman came to us in October, 1915, as an affiliate from Pennsylvania Epsilon. He was a model student and brother in every respect and had the esteem of the entire chapter and university. In the classroom and on the campus he was known and loved by all and his many friends will mourn him. In his death Sigma Phi Epsilon has lost a noble and true brother, and one whose life should ever be a wonderful example to his brothers. Michigan Alpha extends deepest sympathy to those nearest and

dearest to him and though he is gone the memories he has left behind will be deeply revered by all who knew him.

In closing we wish to extend best wishes to all chapters for a successful second semester and may your efforts meet with unbounded success in the final trials of the year.

E. Reed Hunt,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,
MICHIGAN ALPHA.

IOWA ALPHA

IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Iowa Wesleyan is indeed busy these days with debate, glee club, basketball and scholastics. Iowa Alpha is taking an active part in all these things and endeavoring to maintain a high standing in scholarship at the same time.

With the Glee club, a chorus of eighteen men, we are represented eleven times. Brother Ballew is manager-elect and Brother "Doc" Moats is soloist.

Brother Weston of the six foot club, has been a "center" of attraction in basketball, and we are happy to add, with a team that has had an unusually successful season.

The Divisional Oratorical Contest, from which contestants for the State collegiate battle are chosen, was held here last week. Iowa Wesleyan will be represented by Brother Havinghurst. With the two debating teams, Brothers Kemble, Havinghurst, Moats and Pledge Kinsinger are representing Sigma Phi Epsilon.

In closing we hope your success excels the progress that has been this chapters, and extend our wish of increased success for you during the coming semester.

Newton Moats,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,
IOWA ALPHA.

COLORADO BETA

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

With the beginning of the second semester of the college year, Colorado Beta enters into the activities of the Spring term with much enthusiasm.

The week of January 22 was the week of final examinations so that the days between the Christmas holidays and that period were well taken up with preparedness. All of the brothers showed considerable interest in keeping the scholarship of the fraternity where it should be, and the result was no failures during the past semester.

We take pleasure in announcing as pledges: G. Anderson, Chase and Hopkins. Aside from these we also welcome Brother Bruce Andrews from Colorado Gamma chapter at the State Agricultural College who has recently entered the U. of D. and Brother George Vance who has returned after a half year's attendance at Grinnel College in Iowa.

Since the football season of last fall has released a large number of the brothers from the duties of training, the winter has brought about many enjoyable social functions. The first of these, and probably the most popular social affair of the year, was the interfraternity dance held at El Jebel Temple on the eighth of December. Sigma Phi Epsilon was very well represented among the seven fraternities of the university and did her share in contributing to the gayety of the evening.

On the evening of December 12th a smoker was held in the chapter house for all the active members, pledges, alumni, and friends. The entertainment of the evening was largely furnished by the Freshmen. The boxing and wrestling bouts revealed the possible development of several Jess Willards and Frank Gotches as well as a few who may fare better at a more quiet vocation. Music and several other clever numbers helped to complete the evening's program.

Brother A. M. Linninger, a well known and interested alumnus entertained Colorado Beta chapter and friends at an informal party and dance at his home, 3251 South Sherman Street, on the evening of February 3rd. The pretty basement ball-room was neatly decorated with Sigma Phi Epsilon colors and penants.

An initiation was held at the chapter house on the fifteenth of January and we wish to introduce the following new brothers:

Earl Graves, '20, Akron, Colo.

Everett E. Trout, '20, Columbus, Ohio.

Leslie McCarty, '20, Eaton, Colo.

Frank Cross, '17, Denver, Colo.

The basketball season is now well under way and much interest is being taken in the sport. Brothers Fred Bunger, Captain and guard, and Mead Bunger, guard, have been playing brilliant ball and their work has been largely responsible for the several victories.

We recently received a visit from Brother William "Tubby" Morris, who was the Varsity full-back in 1914. We always welcome and appreciate these visits from any brothers of this or any other chapter.

With best wishes to all the chapters for a successful and pleasant Spring term, we remain,

J. M. Lort,

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

COLORADA BETA.

TENNESSEE ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF TENN.

We have at last completed our mid-year exams, everyone getting through successfully, and we have started off this term with more energy and enthusiasm than has been displayed lately. As yet we have been unable to initiate our Freshmen for the final grades have not been published. We expect, however, to have the initiation next week.

Judging from the semi-official reports, the work of our Freshmen has been satisfactory during the last term. We have been doing some outside "goating" during the last two weeks. This work was in the hands of a committee and it has done its work well.

Brother Guy Cate, who has been with the Aluminum Company of America for the past year, has returned to college, and will receive his degree this year. Brother Cate is a man of executive ability and with this ability and his four years experience in the fraternity, he will strengthen our chapter considerably.

We are all excited over the probability of war with Germany and several of the brothers have expressed their willingness to respond to the President's call for volunteers in case the President sees fit to do so. War is a grave condition and calls for serious thoughts. Even the probability of war causes one to realize that in order to be successful in life, whether as a soldier or a private citizen, he must be prepared, so while we are hoping that war will not be necessary to uphold our national honor, we are endeavoring to prepare ourselves to successfully meet the stern realities of life which we all may soon face.

Tennessee Alpha wishes to introduce to the fraternity at large initiated Jan. 16th.:

William D. Whitehead, '19, Pre-Med., Memphis, Tenn.

Brother Whitehead stands very high in his studies and we consider ourselves very fortunate to have him with us.

Just before the holidays we gave a dance at the Cherokee Country Club, which we think was a great success and did us a great deal of good. Two hundred invitations were issued and every one present expressed themselves as having had the time of their lives.

W. M. Johnson,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,
TENNESSEE ALPHA.

MISSOURI ALPHA UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

The inevitable final examinations are over at last and with this load off of our minds and hearts we are enjoying life once more and especially Sigma Phi Epsilon life. As a celebration we are giving a dinner party February 4 and a dance on February 23.

Since our last letter nothing of unusual interest has happened in the college world. Every one has applied himself diligently in preparation for the final reckoning, which has just passed, and while reports have not been received from all the examinations as yet, still we feel confident that all will come thru in a most creditable manner, and we are sure that none will have to drop by the wayside as a result of low standing.

In athletics, Brother Banks won a letter in cross country Brother Netherton has been appointed First Sergeant of Company A, and Brother Carney is First Class Signal Sergeant. Last semester we lost Brother Grey, who is now a full-fledged Civil Engineer; Brother Gabriel, who left to take charge of his fathers business, and Brother Street.

We are now in the midst of our basketball season. The University is turning out a championship team. We have lost but one game this season to a team we had once defeated. All of our hard games have been played, so the indication is very favorable that the team will be declared Missouri Valley champions.

Thursday evening, February 1, three hundred couples of the University society attended the military ball held in our large gymnasium which was patriotically decorated with the American flag.

In closing, Missouri Alpha extends greetings to all sister chapters, also an invitation to any and all brothers to visit us.

C. A. McCanse,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,
MISSOURI ALPHA.

WISCONSIN ALPHA

LAWRENCE COLLEGE

Since the writing of our last letter in December, we have become "orphans." About eight o'clock on the morning of January 12th, while most of the brothers were at classes, our house caught on fire from an overheated furnace. The fire made great headway in the partitions so that the firemen found it necessary to destroy many of them before they were able to extinguish it. Between fire and water, the house was considerably the worse for wear, and we have been compelled to vacate temporarily, pending repairs. At present we are scattered about over the city, though we always manage to get together for our meetings once a week. We are happy to state that none of our fraternity paraphernalia was damaged in the least. The work of redecorating and repairing is going on rapidly, however, so that we expect to be able to move into a "new house" before long.

The Varsity debate tryouts which were held in December resulted in Brothers Paul Vincent, Walker Brown, Rex Mitchell, and Pledge Arthur Vincent, securing four out of the six places on the teams. Pledge Earl Hunting is on the Freshman Debate Team which is to do battle with the Sophomore in the near future.

We wish to introduce to the fraternity at large, Pledges Sidney Fell of Mayville, Wis., and Mervin Jacobson of Oconomowoc, Wis., both of the class of '18. These men are strong in the college activities and also mighty good fellows the kind of men that we believe Sigma Phi Epsilon wants, and we are congratulating ourselves on having been able to pledge them in the face of much keen competition.

We expect to initiate these men as well as three Sophomores, and five Freshmen as soon as we are re-established in the house.

We roll our first game in the Interfraternity Bowling Tournament, Feb. 9th. As yet we are making no claims to the pennant, but we are expecting to cause some of the teams which are making claims, to roll some mighty big scores to win it. In the tournament last year we ranked second.

In closing Wisconsin Alpha wishes all the brothers continued success in their work.

R. S. Mitchell,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,
WISCONSIN ALPHA.

PENN'A. ETA PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

We returned to our Alma Mater after the Christmas holidays feeling refreshed and determined to make the new year a banner one for Sigma Phi Epsilon. Inspired by the high ideals which our Brother Kammerman, the Grand Treasurer, brought from the recent Conclave, we are exerting new efforts to maintain the high standard of spirit for which our fraternity stands.

Since our last letter, we have initiated ten men, and take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large the following brothers initiated Dec. 18:

John Norman Riley, '19, C. E., Philadelphia, Pa.

John Edward Bolich, '20, E. E., Narbeth, Pa.

Initiated Feb. 3.:

Harry Elliott Taylor, '20, Chem., Sewickley, Pa.

Paul Charles Richley, '19, Mech. Eng., York, Penna.

John Jacob Hobaugh, '20, E. E., Kittanning, Pa.

Willard Sherman Hagar, '19, Agri., Canton, Pa.

Irvin Sterner Reiter, '20, Metal., Bethlehem, Pa.

William Frank Cooper, '20, E. E., Lancaster, Pa.

Ralph Edwin Fielding, '20, Chem., Donora, Pa.

Myers Wolford Jones, '20, Lib. Arts, London, Ohio.

During the past two months our activities have been limited to the winter sports of wrestling and basketball. Brothers Shultz and Pallman represent us in the "mat game," and both are now on the Varsity squad with their letters almost within reach. In inter-class wrestling, Pledges McMaster and Kahley defeated their opponents but were unfortunately nosed out in the finals for Varsity squad. Brother Johnson, as Assistant Wrestling Manager, is taking an active interest in the promotion of this sport.

Pledge Brown holds down the guard position on the Freshman five in basketball, while Brother McClure is Assistant Manager of the Varsity.

In the musical line, Brothers Shultz and Bright have been traveling thru the State with the college Glee and Mandolin Club and will journey with it to New York in March to take part in the Inter-Collegiate Glee Club Contest with Harvard, Dartmouth, Cornell and Princeton.

Carrying out the idea of "preparedness," our chapter is well represented in the Drum and Bugle Corps of our "army" by Brothers Bolich, Taylor, Morris and Hobaugh.

In the publicity end of the game, Brother Way has forged ahead and is now Editor of the "La Vie," Editor of Y. M. C. A. Handbook, Business Manager of "Froth," Business Manager of the "Farmer," and is still looking for other fields to conquer. Brothers Shultz and Irwin are also on the Froth, and succeed, occasionally, in getting some of their "jokes" published.

We were paid short visits during the past month by Brothers Shultz, Slack, Hammond and Black. Pennsylvania Eta was glad to have these brothers back again, and her door is always open that any brothers may "drop in." Our house orchestra, consisting of Ruth at the piano, Jones and McClure on the clarinets, Hobaugh on the cornet, Bright on the mandolin, and Richley on the violin is always

ready to entertain, and we extend a hearty welcome to any brothers to visit us at 249 Pugh Street.

Evan J. Morris,

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

PENNSYLVANIA ETA.

OHIO EPSILON OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Final quizzes are over and the brothers are just settling to work as this letter leaves. We are all anxious to know how our scholarship standing will appear for this semester in comparison with our rival for first place, the Delta Taus.

Within a few days we will begin our annual initiation of Freshmen which comes about the 22nd of February. On this occasion we will introduce seven Freshmen into the rites. We are expecting a large proportion of our alumni back to help make the occasion a success. We are also anticipating the presence of a number of the brothers of Ohio Gamma at this time, Columbus being but twenty-five miles distant. In our next letter we will introduce the new brothers.

We wish now to introduce to the fraternity at large three upper-classmen whom we initiated just before Christmas recess on Dec. 16.:

Otto McKinley Allison, '18, Centerburg, O.

Eugene Francis Powell, '18, West Lafayette, O.

Matthew Tallmadge Moorhead, '17, West Lafayette, O.

Invitations are now in the mail for our annual sister's party, which will be held on the 21st. We have eight sisters in college, not counting several fiancées which we include, and more than a dozen are coming to Delaware for the event.

Sigma Phi Epsilon is well represented on Wesleyan's debate team which meets Washington and Jefferson the 15th. Of the four on the team three, Brothers Taylor, Mackie and

Stoody, are Sigma Phi Epsilons. Brother De Lloyd Wood was a member of the winning Wesleyan team against Western Reserve.

Brothers Archie Mackie and Ralph Stoody are finishing their work this semester, and will not be back until commencement. Brother Alfred Carpenter, who was out the first semester, is now with us again.

With best wishes to our sister chapters, we are,

Clarence V. Cole,

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

OHIO EPSILON.

COLORADO GAMMA

COLO. AGRI. COLLEGE

First among the national fraternities in scholarship was the honor attained by Colorado Gamma of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

At the time of writing we are in better financial standing than ever before in our history. Our house is filled to capacity as we have twenty-four men at the table and fifteen men rooming in the house. As a result, the bunch is pulling and working together better than ever before.

In athletics we have been unfortunate, as Brother Scott has been ill with pneumonia and has not been able to make his appearance on the basketball floor.

In the scholastic line we are well represented by Brother Antles who has qualified for Alpha Zeta.

"Bill" Nye has returned to college this semester after a leave of absence of half a year. His return brightens our football prospects greatly.

Sam Hartman, one of the Tau Alpha Alumni was initiated into Sigma Phi Epsilon in January.

Brother Walter Stratton of Colorado Alpha has entered college here and Brother Bruce Andrews of our chapter has entered the University of Denver.

Jimmy Morrison and Sidney Bull, two of our alumni have joined the ranks of the benedicts and we wish them happiness.

We hope that you have enjoyed the same success as have we and that your prospects for the remainder of the year are bright.

Lewis F. Schiele,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,
COLORADO GAMMA.

MINNESOTA ALPHA

UNIV. OF MINNESOTA

Six weeks of old-time Minnesota blizzards and one week of another Minnesota pest—final examinations—have been a severe test of the survival of the fittest, and most of the members of Minnesota Alpha have proven fit. Brother Harry Loye, though he survived both the weather and the finals, has decided to drop out of college for a semester to enter business temporarily. Otherwise we are intact and ready for a strenuous half year of study, together with a pleasant fraternity life to leaven the work.

Minnesota Alpha wishes to introduce the following members, who were initiated on February 23:

Olaf Olin Myhre, Acad., '19, Hallock, Minn.

Donald MacRae, Eng., '19, St. Paul, Minn.

Arthur John Martin, Med., '21, Ripon, Wis.

The active members now number fifteen and the pledges fifteen. We can announce the pledging of three new men since the last letter was written: Aloysius W. Spellacy, Acad., '19, St. Paul; Harold F. Hinckley, Acad., '20, Minneapolis; Clarence F. Moore, Eng., '20, Minneapolis.

Brother B. S. Willis has been elected to Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering society. He is also a member of the students council of his college. Brother Partridge is a member of the Varsity basketball team, which has a clean

slate of four conference victories so far this year, and is touted as the best bidder for the championship. Pledge Ed McElligott is a member of the Freshman team. Brother P. O. Anderson was initiated into Wing and Bow, honorary social fraternity, on February 7.

We entered interfraternity basketball, bowling and hockey this winter, and were comparatively successful though we have not won any championships. In basketball we lost only one out of four games; in bowling we lost only one game out of six, and we are still playing hockey, with two victories to our credit. Brother P. O. Anderson, the mainstay of our hockey team, is a member of the Varsity hockey team, which has not lost any games so far this year.

A theater party for all the members was held at the Shubert Theater on January 27. Afterward we assembled at the chapter house for refreshments and a sociable gathering. Dates have been set for several dances during the second semester, and we should be glad to entertain any visiting brothers at any of them.

The pledges of Minnesota Alpha have organized themselves and hold a meeting every Tuesday evening, at the time of the regular chapter meeting, to discuss Freshman ethics, and to secure what information they can about fraternities in general, and Sigma Phi Epsilon in particular. Absentees are dealt with in a peremptory fashion.

The St. Paul carnival and Hartman and his dogs have been favorite topics of discussion here, and the source of much pleasure on our idle days, when we have taken part in the festivities. If any brother wants to enjoy outdoor sports where they were originated, we advise him to visit us this winter.

Harold H. Lund,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,
MINNESOTA ALPHA.

IOWA BETA

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

The first semester of the year 1916-'17 ended the 26th of January, and we are happy to say that all of our members pulled thru the final exams. in good shape. College opened for the second semester on the 6th of Feb., thus giving us about ten days of vacation.

Jan. 29th to Feb. 3rd was Short-Course Week at Iowa State College. Courses were given in all branches of agriculture, domestic science, and in a few lines of engineering, particularly in agricultural engineering. It was the greatest Short-Course ever held. The attendance, which was made up mostly of farmers and farm women was estimated at 3,500 for the week. Already plans are being made for next year's Short-Course which is to be bigger and better than ever.

Since our last letter Iowa Beta has initiated three new brothers, and we wish to introduce them to the fraternity at large:

Initiated December 14th:

Marion G. Van Scoy, Str. Des., '19, Logan, Iowa.

Hugh C. Fitch, Vet. Med., '18, Logan, Iowa.

Ross L. Laybourn, P. G. in Bact., Crystal Springs, Fla.

These new brothers are men who are proving themselves to be worthy brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Brother Mac Gibbon, '14, a member of the Iowa State Highway Commission, is with us again after a Summer spent in surveying the various lakes in Iowa and the new stone quarry in northwestern Iowa, recently purchased by the State.

Brother Fitzgerald, '19, Q. M. S. of Ambulance Company No. 1 of the Iowa National Guard returned the 5th of February on furlough. He has entered college for this semester. Brother "Fitz" says he met a large number of

fraternity brothers, all A-1 men, who were helping Uncle Sam guard the Mexican border.

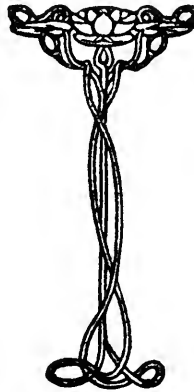
Brothers Hickenlooper and Olsen have just received notice that they have succeeded in winning places on the debating squad for the Purdue-Minnesota-Iowa State College triangular debate.

Brother Thompson has made the College Rifle Team which competes in the next Inter-Collegiate Rifle Meet.

Iowa Beta hopes that all brothers who at any time happen to be in the vicinity of Ames will make it a point to drop in for a visit.

M. R. Murray,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally yours,
IOWA BETA.



With the Alumni

A Formula for Alumni Association Secretaries

From the D. U. Quarterly

Dead Ones

From an engineering publication we learn that there are certain tests which the skilled physician employs in deciding whether life is extinct. One is to try the circulation; another is to test for the reaction of the muscles. We also learn that it does not require a skilled man of medicine to differentiate between a live fraternity man and a dead one. There are certain tests so simple and easily applied that they may be tried on any one—even on your own individual case, thus:

First—Examine his circulation. If his alumni club dues and *Quarterly* subscription are unpaid, the evidence is highly presumptive that he is dead.

Second—Test muscular action, especially in the legs. See if they appear to be strong enough to carry him to club luncheons, to club meetings and to neighboring chapter houses for visits now and then. *Rigor mortis* usually appears first in the legs of the dead fraternity man. Examine also the muscles of the arms and see if there appears to be sufficient strength to drag a brother to the meetings.

Third—Last, but not least, examine the brain. Note whether there is a capacity and willingness to work for the fraternity and to contribute something of experience and substance to it. Want of any activity in this direction is important corroborative evidence of dissolution.

If you have got this far and have given time to let the foregoing saturate your system, there is absolutely no use in saying anything further.

NEW YORK CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Since the last issue of the Journal, we held our regular monthly dinner on Jan. 13th at the Peg Woffington Coffee House, 11 East 44th Street and are now making arrangements for our next on Feb. 10th.

Before this issue goes to press, we expect to have celebrated our most successful dinner since the birth of the organization. We are making special arrangements to induce every man to leave his happy home for this event. The following method, which we have adopted for getting the brothers together, may be of interest.

The Secretary has divided the territory into geographical districts of six men each, and has delegated one man from each district to telephone the other five. The men are expected to be in constant communication with each other and insist that they be present at our dinner. In selecting men whom each man shall call, we have also kept in mind the fact that brothers from the same chapters respond to the call of their "old pals" much quicker than to that of a man of new acquaintance.

A hearty cooperation is however required to make the scheme a success, but we have a "live wire" bunch and we feel that it will bear fruit.

Wishing all the alumni and active chapters success in all their undertakings and soliciting your cooperation, we are

Fraternally,
N. Y. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION,
W. H. EASTMAN, *Secretary*.

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Smith, H. B., Vt. Alpha, 61 Hamilton Place, New York City; phone Audibon 980. Accountant for Weston Elec. Co., Room 1515, 195 Broadway, New York City; phone 7700 Cortland.

Sprague, J. R., N. Y. Beta, Lawrence, L. I.; phone Far Rockaway 2208.

Thevenet, Ed. H., Ohio Alpha, 142 Seymour Avenue, Newark, N. J.; phone Waverly 8291W. Home address, care $\Sigma \Phi E$ House, 3rd and Cherokee, South Bethlehem, Pa.; phone 721. Business, care Vanderstucken-Ewing Const. Co., Bethlehem Trust Bldg., Bethlehem, Pa.; phone 1600. Civil and contracting engineer for above concern.

Thompson, J. E., N. Y. Alpha, Hasbrough Heights, N. J.; phone Hasbrough Heights 184. Principle Public Schools; phone Bar. Hgts. 186.

Wallace, Wm. D., Vt. Alpha, 640 Academy Street, Astoria, L. I. Assistant to superintendant of Mfg. Dept. New

Amsterdam Gas Co., Webster Avenue and E. R., Long Island City; phone Astoria 1086 and House Ext.

Warner, W. R., Pa. Epsilon, 69 Court Street, Newark, N. J.

Wheeler, Chester E., Mass. Alpha, 210 South 3rd Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Assistant landscape arch. Bronx Parkway Com., Bronx Parkway Com.; phone Bronxville 1100. Field Eng. Dept. Home phone Mt. Vernon 244W.

White, Walter, N. Y. Alpha, South Side High School, Newark, N. J.; phone Branch Brook 1066W.

ACTIVE CHAPTERS SHOULD INVESTIGATE

On Dec. 18th, the writer sent out a circular letter to the forty active chapters for reliable up-to-date information regarding their alumni in N. Y. City and vicinity. Up to the present time only fourteen chapters have responded. All letters were stamped with return address. The writer wishes to thank the secretaries of the fourteen chapters which have responded and to give special credit to N. H. Alpha and New York Beta for the promptness of their reply and the valuable list of fifteen members reported by each chapter. In this connection would it not be advisable for each chapter to investigate the matter and see that all inquiries are answered promptly. The N. Y. Alumni Association has spent fifty-two cents on this particular circular with no returns. Would it not be better if each chapter spent two cents thereby doubling the investment and securing Sigma Phi Epsilons cooperation as a return.

W. H. EASTMAN,
Secretary New York Alumni Asso.

ADDRESSES REQUESTED.

Kindly furnish the present address of any of the following Sigma Phi Epsilons. Send information to W. H. Eastman, Edgewater, N. J.

Chas. E. Baker, Ohio Alpha.

J. S. Cozzens, Penn. Eta.

K. T. Cookingham, N. Y. Alpha.

A. B. Mehaffey, N. Y. Beta.

M. A. Mosher, N. Y. Beta.

J. E. Thompson, N. Y. Alpha.

H. P. Wilber, Ohio Alpha.

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

In the May, 1916, number of the *Journal* we made our bow to the brothers as the Kansas City Alumni Association. However, we do not want any of you who live in this "neck of the woods" to get the impression that you must live in Kansas City to be eligible for membership. Not at all. All alumni living in this part of the country are invited—urged—to join us. We believe we can help you and we know you can help us. Then please consider this a broad, sincere invitation to you to come with us. We have a splendid opportunity here to build up a large and influential chapter. Now is the time to join. You can still get in as a Charter Member. Application for charter was filed last April, but according to our by-laws, this must lay on the table for one year, hence we are expecting our grant this coming April. If you are already living out here, or expect to locate in this territory soon, send us your name, address, chapter, etc., and let us enroll you.

So far we feel that we have made fair progress. We are not satisfied, however, and hope to do better in the future,

for things are shaping up very nicely. We do not believe in being satisfied. Satisfaction sometimes spells stagnation.

Our monthly meetings—"stag dinners"—are get-together occasions that are enjoyed by all. Sometimes when we have a visiting brother with us we put on something "special." Such an occasion was held in honor of Ted Shawn when he was in Kansas City recently. We very much enjoyed having Brother Shawn with us. He is certainly a prince of a fellow.

During the Christmas holidays we gave a little theatre and dinner party, dancing included, at which the wives of the married members and the best girls of the bachelor contingent honored us with their presence and it was a "regular evening."

On Saturday evening before Easter we are planning, as usual, to hold our annual Seventh District Smoker. All active and alumni brothers in this district, or any other district, are invited to be our guests at that time. This is an annual affair that means much to all of us, affording an opportunity, as it does, for the alumni to mingle with the active men and to absorb from the younger fellows much new enthusiasm, interest and inspiration. If you live less than 10,000 miles from Kansas City you cannot afford to miss this—Some occasion! Ask any of those who were with us last year. About fifty were present then. Practically every active chapter in the district was represented and Brother Phillips was on hand for the Grand Chapter. This year we want a hundred or more present. and would like to have a man from every active and alumni chapter in the fraternity. Brother Phillips has indicated he will again be on hand. How about you? We sure would like to have you.

We expect to furnish for the May issue of the *Journal* a complete directory of our membership together with a list of the new officers which are to be elected at our annual

banquet. This for the benefit of any brothers who may be in this part of the country during the summer vacation.

One of our former bachelor members, Randall G. Stivers, Kansas Alpha, has just joined the "benedicts." Brother Stivers was married January 28th, to Miss Mabel Beatrice Wolverton of Tulsa, Oklahoma. They are planning to make their home in the "Oil City," and any brothers happening to be in that part of the country should look them up.

Another one of our members is contemplating a similar step. Brother Percy Caris, Iowa Alpha, has just announced his engagement to Miss Leila Poppy of Kirkwood, Illinois, the happy event to take place about next Christmas. This announcement should be especially interesting to the Iowa Beta brothers, as Miss Poppy was quite a popular favorite when in college at Ames and a member of the Alpha Xi Delta Sorority.

Fraternally,

Jos. W. Ivy,

President, Kansas City Alumni Association.

ARKANSAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Having been asked me for a short history of the alumni of the Sigma Phi Epsilon and what it has done during its organization, I will state that although organized since 1914, our active work has been little from outside appearances. On the last Saturday in August, 1914, about eleven of the alumni met in the private dining room of the Hotel Marion. An enthusiastic and interesting meeting was held. Brother G. F. Jones was elected President. A resolution was passed that the last Saturday in August would be a stated meeting, and our annual banquet would be held on that date. On the last Saturday in August, 1915, our annual banquet, and business session was held. Talks of interest were made, especially concerning our active chapter at the U. of A. At

this meeting, Brother T. C. Treadway was elected President. The question of chapter house for the boys at the U. of A. was the chief topic. It was agreed that a meeting would be held during the holidays, when the brothers from the University would be through Little Rock, and the question of the chapter house would be taken up with them. A meeting was held the first week in January, 1916, when we had present about six of the active boys from Arkansas Alpha, and about ten of the alumni. This was an interesting and beneficial get-together meeting. The boys from the U. of A., showed they were up and doing and ready to do all that was for the good of Sigma Phi Epsilon. The meeting adjourned, and the boys went back full of vim and determination for a greater Sigma Phi Epsilon at the U. of A. The annual meeting was not called in August during the year 1916, owing to the absence of the President, Brother T. C. Treadway, who was out of the city. The greatest and best meeting was held Dec. 23rd, 1916, when a meeting was called by the President. Unfortunately, through some misunderstanding, the active chapter got the date mixed as to the time of meeting, and only one of the active men was at the meeting. The alumni took on a firmer foundation and purpose. This being the yearly meeting, election of officers was held and the following officers were elected: T. C. Treadway, President; Geo. F. Jones, Vice-president; A. E. Henry, Secretary and Treasurer. A resolution was passed that each alumnus becoming an active member of the association would pay an initiation fee of \$2.50, and \$1.00 per year dues. As I understand, there are about fifteen or eighteen who have paid in their fee. At this meeting it was also agreed that a monthly social get-together meeting would be held at the homes of the brothers. Two of these meetings have been held, and a closer relation and feeling exists between the brothers who get together more often.

The above is entirely from memory. Brother Nixon, the Secretary during the years of 1914-15, has been in Pine Bluff for the last two years, and he has the records for those years. The above will give a general idea of what has been going on in Arkansas. Although not so much from an outside standpoint, but nevertheless a foundation has been laid and kept together, that some day will see a great alumni association. The following are the names on the roll:

J. R. Meaders, Tennessee Alpha, Professor in Argenta, Arkansas High School.

Chas. A. Price, Kansas Alpha, Advertising Department, Arkansas Democrat, Little Rock, Ark.

M. Gilmore Thompson, Arkansas Alpha, Farmer, Gilmore, Ark.

D. S. McLauren, Arkansas Alpha, Adjuster Arkansas Actuarial Bureau, Little Rock, Ark.

T. C. Treadway, Arkansas Alpha, Member of the Treadway Electric Company, Little Rock, Ark.

F. C. Triplett, Virginia Beta, Attorney, Pine Bluff, Ark.

G. W. Schalchlin, Arkansas Alpha, Civil Engineer, Little Rock, Ark.

Frank M. Byrd, Arkansas Alpha, Druggist, Pine Bluff, Ark.

H. E. Stuckert, Arkansas Alpha, Arms Electric Company, St. Louis, Mo.

A. L. Barbee, New York Alpha, Attorney, Conway, Ark.

S. W. Rogers, Washington Alpha, Attorney, Little Rock, Ark.

George F. Jones, Arkansas Alpha, Arkansas State Senator and Attorney, Little Rock, Ark.

R. E. Prothro, Arkansas Alpha, Professor Danville High School, Danville, Ark.

J. I. Jynes, Arkansas Alpha, Auto Dealer, Little Rock, Ark.

Albert A. Henry, Arkansas Alpha, Attorney, Little Rock, Ark.

W. L. Cazort, Virginia Eta, Attorney, Speaker of the Arkansas House of Representatives, Lamar, Ark.

Yours fraternally,

T. C. TREADWAY,
President.

OHIO ALPHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Our hats off to you, Editor Wingett. You hit the nail on the head, when you asked for a letter from each of the alumni associations. We have our active chapter letters, which keep us informed as to the activities of our chapters, but is it not true that when we read our *Journals*, very few of the names are familiar to us? Then why not a letter dealing with names that would bring back to us old timers, fond recollections of the days of yesterday when we of the alumni were up-holding the aims and ideals of Sigma Phi Epsilon?

The Ohio Alpha Alumni Association, we are happy to say, is gradually growing. Two meetings have been held since the organization, one at Kenton, O., and the other at Ada. Our attendance was not large, as the meetings were both called on short notice, but what we lacked in numbers was made up in enthusiasm.

It was my good fortune to be able to attend the Youngstown Alumni banquet and they have a bunch that have the right spirit. You fellows who live in the vicinity of Youngstown, get in touch with Brother L. H. Gardner, Y. M. C. A., they hold another meeting and feed next month, don't miss it.

We need more alumni associations, there are several cities where we should have a representation, get busy men,

stir up a little pep, I have written brothers in both Detroit and Toledo, and at this writing I am in receipt of a letter from Brother Boyatt, Toledo, who is ready to co-operate with me, may I hear from some others?

I wonder whats become of some of the old timers, there was Baxter, Dickerson, Bennett, Edwards, Brenner, Cochran, Gramm, they surely haven't all joined the allies, and here's another bunch, Bookwalter, Potts, Frost, Palmer, Heist, Steinmetz, Durkin, Sherrick, Linn, Marshall and White. Do you want to do something for the chapter? Then lets write a few letters. Ever watch Walter Johnson "slip 'em over"? Now a high speedy straight one, next a 'floater' that looks so easy, now a fast curve. "Mixing 'em," thats the keynote of his success, then why can't we "mix" a few letters to each other, its bound to bring us out ahead when the last inning is called, its bound to help our beloved fraternity.

Who was it that so aptly said, "I like to see a man proud of the fraternity to which he belongs, I like to see a man so proud of his fraternity, that his fraternity is proud of him."

Fraternally,

J. B. PLASIC,

Secretary.

OHIO ALPHA ALUMNI NOTES

R. C. Elliott is with the Carnegie Steel Company, Mingo Junction, Ohio. "Bob" remembered the boys with a check for Christmas, thanks again, old man, we need more with your spirit.

G. H. VanderVoort writes from Tularosa, N. M., "Seeking Dame Fortune in the copper fields." Here's hoping you strike it rich, old timer.

J. H. Henry reports from Doylestown, Pa., and promises to pay a visit to the boys in the near future, that's the pep, John.

Wm. B. Bedell, who with Brothers Allen, Miller and Hill are still with the Ohio troops at El Paso, informs us they are still "eating sand" and hope to get back home soon.

Lylse Miller, Mechanics Trust Company, Harrisburg, Pa., was another brother to play Santa Claus to the house fund, a standing vote of thanks, Lylse.

W. A. Fleming, Scranton, N. D., advises he was elected State's attorney for his county. Here's another chance for Bill to demonstrate that fine control and head work he used to have when on the mound for Northern.

L. O. Casey is one of Youngstown, Ohio's successful attorneys and one of the officers of the Youngstown Alumni Association. He, also, came "across" with a check.

H. A. Mumma, Fostoria, Ohio, was there with "both feet," but then you could'nt expect otherwise from a chap who was one of Northern's best quarterbacks.

Frank Fyke, St. Paul Park, Minn., we understand, "has went and done it," Well, Frank, our best wishes go with you and yours and may the coming years be the happiest either one of you have ever known.

Brothers Pence, Earl and Harley have entered the pharmacy business at Dayton, Ohio, Corner Third and Linden, and extend a standing invitation to all brothers to drop in to see them when in that town.

G. S. Hagerman is with the National Rubber Supply Company, 1629 Broadway, Denver, Colo.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BALTIMORE ALUMNI

The Baltimore Alumni Association of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity held its first meeting at the Central Y. M. C. A. Building on February 2nd with ten chapters represented and fifteen members present.

Circular letters will be mailed to all chapters for the

names and addresses of all members living in or near Baltimore who are not listed in the directory.

The following officers were elected:

President, C. E. Mitchell, Penn. Delta.

Vice-President, F. S. Porter, Va. Epsilon.

Secretary, H. R. Phillips, Va. Epsilon.

Treasurer, O. E. Griner, Ind. Alpha.

The members on the roll are:

C. E. Mitchell, Pa. Delta.

Marshall M. Vance, Pa. Delta.

O. E. Griner, Ind. Alpha.

Robt. Diemer, Pa. Delta.

R. P. Finney, Va. Zeta.

F. S. Porter, Va. Epsilon.

C. E. Peterson, Pa. Eta.

E. W. Schoenheit, Tenn. Alpha.

J. W. Niedermeyer, W. Va. Beta.

E. N. Atkinson, Va. Epsilon.

Harry Baugher, N. Y. Beta.

E. F. Heiskell, W. Va. Beta.

J. N. Hester, N. C. Gamma.

L. H. Sexton, Va. Eta.

E. T. Drewry, Va. Zeta.

O. E. Schroedl, Dela. Alpha.

H. R. Phillips, Va. Epsilon.

H. R. PHILLIPS, *Secretary*.

A LETTER FROM ALTOONA.

Dear Brother Wingett:

Your recent letter and subscription blanks have been received, and I am trying to distribute the blanks in the best possible manner, as well as get a few of them signed up. Dr. Edwin B. Miller and Geo. E. Anne are two who I think will not fail to subscribe.

In accordance with my promise I am trying to collect

some data concerning each man in this section, and, therefore, have the following to offer:

There are now five doctors in Altoona who are members of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and strangely enough each is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. We have prospered by Penna. Beta chapter having been in existence, and it seems too bad that it no longer lives, for all our physician brothers are well and favorably known, and each enjoys a wide practice.

Dr. Edwin B. Miller, '06, has his office and residence at 1901 Seventh Avenue.

Dr. H. O. Jones, '05, sees his patients in the Altoona Trust Building, and his healthier friends at 1408 22nd Avenue.

Every one knows Dr. J. Dan Hogue, the genial eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of 1216 12th Avenue, and a familiar sight is that of Dan and his big briar pipe. They say smoking has evil effects on the membrances of the throat, but Dan says moderation in all things is a good rule to follow.

Among the younger doctors of the city, L. E. McKee ranks with the most prominent, both in social and professional ways. His residence and office are at 1103 13th Avenue.

A recent newspaper account says that twin girls were born on January 17th at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Keagy, 401 Fourth Avenue. Since it is not probable that they may become doctors, we suggest the next best thing—nurses.

Fred A. Good, Penna. Eta, 1916, is engaged in scientific agriculture on his father's farm at Eldorado, Pa. Even though "Stump" is rather small we are expecting great results from his labors.

George E. Anne, Penna. Eta, 1912, the brakeshoe expert, hands out the "old stuff" just as he did while in college, and

the ever present smile is one of his distinguishing qualities. During the day he may be found at the P. R. R. Test Laboratories, and his mail is received at 2716 Beale Avenue. Of course, he spends some of his spare time here, but at week ends it is very difficult to find him in town, because—he is not here, neither actually nor at heart.

On March 14, 1916, the victorious hero of many college “rough houses,” Elmer F. Pepper, Penna. Eta, 1914, calmly answered “I will” when the minister asked the vital question. Mrs. “Peff” was formerly Miss Irene Pressell, a charming nurse, and we hope she will always take excellent care of hubby, as he is subject to obstreperous outbursts at times, and is not easily subdued. Any brother stopping in Altoona should not fail to call at 2531 Beale Avenue.

Another Penna. Eta man, Gail Dean McDowell, of 26 Washington Avenue, still ranks among the staunch bachelor and always tells us that marriage is out of the question for one who believes in personal liberty. “Mik” believes there are two sides to every question—his side and the wrong side; therefore, every man should be allowed to smoke in the house and keep a cuspidor at any convenient location. He has made many friends, and, incidentally many sales for commission brokers Munn and Blackburn, by his humorous good nature and convincing arguments.

Michigan Alpha is represented by Irwin H. (Ike) Isenberg, 1126 16th Avenue, and while we believe he may have missed a few social functions since leaving college, his batting average is about .999 as a social lion. His attention is not entirely devoted to matters of a light and frivolous nature, as he is associated with his father in conducting the Altoona Business College.

S. Earle Overley, Ohio Delta, 1912, is rarely seen about town, as his work for the Goodyear Rubber Company requires a great deal of traveling. This fact is somewhat misleading, as he is not required to be out of town over

week ends, but then a man must have some lady friends, and if they cannot be found here he must go elsewhere in search of them.

Hoping this may be of some value, and that I may be able to help you in the future, I am,

Fraternally yours,

A. D. SHULTZ.

COLORADO ALPHA

Chas. Dailey, Jr., is clerk to the Judiciary Committee of the Colorado State Senate.

Allen C. Phelps is Assistant Secretary of the Colorado State Senate.

T. E. Atkinson (Doc) now located in Mullen, Nebraska, reports the arrival of a fine baby girl at his home last December.

H. P. Quentin after more than a years travel in Africa has returned to Colorado, and says he is mighty glad to get back.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Prouty are happy over the advent of a fine baby boy, born in Denver on August 21st, 1916.

E. R. Nelson (Pete) is now in the employ of the Illinois Central Railroad and resides at 6345 Danta Avenue, Chicago.

Carl Cline, now attending Yale Law School is residing at 623 Elm Street, New Haven, Conn.

Brother and Mrs. R. Wayne Cargo are residing at 604 Hampton Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Dr. A. B. Heaton is now practicing in Duluth, Minn., and is residing at 1830 West Superior Street.

Dr. Harry Irwin has removed from Encampment, Wyo., to Portland, Oregon.

Floyd Odum is residing at 10 Lewis Place, Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Volney Parker is a traveling salesman with headquarters at Sheridan, Wyo.

Charles H. Adams, Colorado Alpha is with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company at Tucson, Arizona.

Edward V. Dunklee, Colorado Alpha, is the proud father of a fine boy, David V. Dunklee, born January 27th.

Arthur Currie, Colorado Alpha, is President of the Currie Canning Company at Grand Junction, Colo.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

“Cherry” Dodge still makes Wenham, Mass., the headquarters of his tree expert business.

“Chuck” Raymond, in the building construction business is located at 14 Pearl Street, Leominster, Mass.

Harry W. Allen is an assistant in the Gypsy Moth Laboratory at Melrose Highlands, Mass.

George Barbour is an investigating entomologist for the U. S. D. A. at Charlestown, Missouri.

Lawrence Bevan is a high school teacher of agriculture, living at 229 Main Street, Concord Junction, Mass. Brother Bevan recently became the father of a bouncing baby girl.

Everett H. Cooper is an instructor in bacteriology in the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at West Raleigh, North Carolina.

Gordon W. Ells is a corporal in Company F, 27th Infantry, Manila, Philippine Islands.

Burton Harris farms at Wethersfield, Conn.

Herbert Hatch is at home on his farm at Scituate, Mass.

Ralph Howe is a druggist at Wilmington, Vt.

Herbert Hutchings is on his farm at South Amherst, Mass.

George Mallett is a landscape architect and tree expert at 341 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

Dave Caldwell in between races, works on his farm at South Byfield, Mass.

Carl Allen is a chemist located out in British Columbia.

Ralph E. Davis holds forth on Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass., as a salesman for the Buick Motor Company.

Rodney Harris is at home on the farm at Wethersfield, Conn.

Leone E. Smith was recently married, and is engaged in Boys' Club work in Worchester, Mass.

Arthur Taylor is farming at Feeding Hills, Mass.

Chester Wheeler, landscape engineer, is living at 210 South Third Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

John Wing is a salesman for the King-Richardson Company, Springfield, Mass.

Edward R. Bartlett is a landscape architect at 1680 East 80th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Donald H. Cande recently announced his engagement, and is toiling at the Middlebrook Farm, Dover, N. H.

Willis H. Haskell, Jr., is a florist with Jahn of New York City, address 534 Delamare Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sidney M. Masse is a bacteriologist at Georges Road, New Brunswick, N. J.

Joseph S. Pike, Jr., 53 Preston Road, Somerville, Mass.

Harold Rogers, fruit grower at Southington, Conn.

Paul Whorf, farmer at Caribou, Maine.

Alfred Wilkins, retail florist salesman at 40 Fenn Street, Pittsfield, Mass.

Dwight F. Barnes was married December 23rd to Miss Mary A. M. Baker of Brooklyn. Brother Barnes spent the last year on Blister Rust Inspection work all over the State of Massachusetts.

Nelson V. Blanpied —“Nubs”—is herding sheep and engaging in Boys' clubs work on a big ranch at San Acacio, Southern Colorado.

Bill Brazil is a salesman for the Bowker Fertilizer Company.

Bill Coley is busy cramming nature into young heads at the Wilton High School, Wilton, Conn.

“Nappy” Hager entered the holy bonds of matrimony last fall, the bride being Miss Helen Haskell of Brooklyn,

N. Y. He is engaged in the wholesale milk and creamery business in Somerville, Mass.

"Tommy" Harrocks is a chemist working for the government at Dover, N. J.

"Chich" Hathaway is engaged in fruit growing in Somerset, Mass., and has an eye on the army.

James T. Nicholson is engaged in advertising work down around New York.

Harold G. Mattoon is now engaged in the insurance business at Pittsfield, Mass. Home address 526 South Street.

COLORADO BETA

Harry G. Gahagen and Miss Martha L. Pillsbury, of Denver, were married on January 24th. They reside in Pueblo, Colo.

G. R. Chaffee is practicing dentistry at Grand Junction, Colo.

H. E. Robinson is now living at 511 North Olive Street, West Palm Beach, Florida.

G. W. Atkinson is with the Great Western Sugar Company at Fort Collins, Colo.

J. L. Bingham is teaching in the High School at Loveland, Colo.

PA. ETA

J. S. Cozzens, is located at Ellendale, Del., Box 27. He writes he has been running his farm since Dec. 1st. He has an excellent dusky cook and all Sigma Phi Epsilons are welcome to spend their vacation at the Cozzens' farm.

MINNESOTA ALPHA

John J. Craig, '16, is Assistant Mining Engineer with the United Verde Copper Company, and is located at Jerome, Arizona, P. O. Box 924.

Resolutions

RESOLUTION FROM PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

January 8, 1917.

Whereas, It has pleased God in His Infinite Wisdom to take from us our dearly beloved brother,

WALTER DUENGER AMMERMAN, and

Whereas, It has become our sad duty to record his death, and

Whereas, Sigma Phi Epsilon has lost a truly faithful brother, be it

Resolved, That we, members of the Pennsylvania Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon extend to the family of the deceased brother our sincere and heartfelt sympathies in our mutual loss, and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased brother, a copy be spread upon the records of this chapter and a copy be published in the Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON CHAPTER OF SIGMA PHI EPSILON,
BRANT S. DEW,
RAYMOND W. LUDLOW, *Committee.*

RESOLUTION FROM MICHIGAN ALPHA

Whereas, It has pleased God in His Infinite Wisdom to take from us our beloved brother,

WALTER DUENGER AMMERMAN, and

Whereas, The life of Brother Ammerman so full of promise and Christian spirit has been taken from our midst, and

Whereas, Sigma Phi Epsilon has lost a truly loyal and faithful brother, be it

Resolved, By Michigan Alpha Chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity,

First. That we hereby place upon record this memorial of our deep grief in the untimely death of one who was so much to all of us and one who was always ready to help and cheer with a kind word and a smile.

Second. That the chapter charter be draped in his memory.

Third. That we tender his bereaved family our sincerest sympathy in our mutual loss.

Fourth. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased brother, a copy be spread upon the minutes of this chapter and a copy be published in the Fraternity Journal.

IRVING S. ELLISON,
NICHOLAS T. DABELICH,
BERT R. BAKER, *Committee*.

RESOLUTION FROM GEORGIA ALPHA

Whereas, It has pleased God in His Infinite Wisdom to remove from this life our beloved brother,

CLARENCE LEWIS ROBERTSON, and

Whereas, He was ever a true, loyal and noble Sigma Phi Epsilon, who lost his life fighting for the freedom of another country, be it

Resolved, That Georgia Alpha extend her sympathy to the family of Brother Robertson, assuring them that our sorrow is mutual and that we will ever cherish his name as one who was a worthy wearer of the heart of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and be it also further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his

bereaved loved ones, a copy be published in the fraternity Journal and a copy spread upon the records of the chapter.

GEORGIA ALPHA CHAPTER,

JOHN W. SHAW,

S. R. HAMMOND,

R. G. TURNER, *Committee.*

Brother Robertson was born in Jasper, Ga., in 1894 and while still in his early youth moved with his family to Visalia, California.

In 1912 lured by the call of Dixie, he returned to Georgia and entered Georgia Tech, being initiated into Sigma Phi Epsilon in the Fall of that year.

While in Tech, he worked hard and did much to promote the welfare of the chapter in both social and athletic lines.

For the next two years, he attended the University of California and at the outbreak of the present European Struggle went to Canada and volunteered.

He enlisted as a Sergeant with the Seventy-second Highlanders and in the Summer of 1916 was sent to England with his regiment. In the fall he was sent to France and in the last week in October, he got his first taste of trench warfare. He did not survive three weeks; for a month later his parents received a message that Lewis had died of wounds several weeks before—"Somewhere in France."

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College and Fraternity Notes

Sigma Alpha Epsilon granted six new charters at the Pittsburg convention last December. Full charters were recommended for the University of Nevada, Colorado Agricultural College, University of Wyoming, New Hampshire College, St. Lawrence University and the University of Arizona.

FROTH FROM CHAPTER LETTERS.

From The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi.

Loveliness Perfected.

On November 3, we had a perfectly lovely party at a perfectly lovely house and pledged two perfectly lovely girls.—*Northwestern correspondence, Delta Gamma Anchora.*

Made One Pledge.

Two of the brothers have made varsity football, as well as one of the pledges.—*Southwestern Presbyterian correspondence, Alpha Tau Omega Palm.*

They Hate Themselves.

This chapter has a greater representative bunch of men than any chapter in the Northwest.—*Washington State College correspondence, Sigma Nu Delta.*

Some Job for a Board.

We now have six men on the Tech board, which issues the weekly school publication, including the editor in chief and the athletic editor.—*Case School correspondence, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record.*

But Ours Is Six Inches Higher—So There.

In the same block with us are Alpha Delta Phi, Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Gamma Delta with identically the same kind of houses except that ours is two feet larger across the front.—*Johns Hopkins correspondence, the Beta Theta Pi.*

U of P Still Running.

As is the general custom among colleges and universities in the United States the University of Pennsylvania opens in the early fall of each year, and this year, we are glad to state, was no exception.—*University of Pennsylvania correspondence, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record.*

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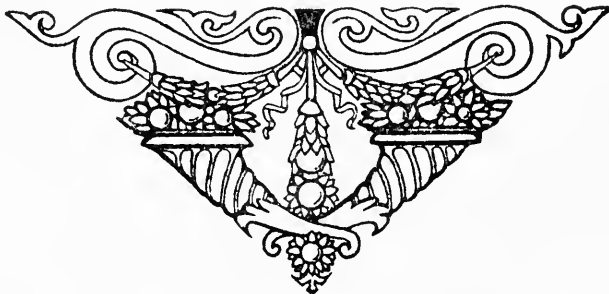
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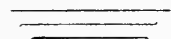
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